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Births.

DALLEN.—August 22, at Wortham, Gibbes-street, Rockdale, the wife of Robert A. Dallen, of a daughter.

Marriages.

FORREST—DEWNE.—August 17, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. Pain, assisted by the Rev. A. Nicholls, B.A., chaplain of H.M.S. Nelson, Lieutenant Wilford F. Forrest, R.N., H.M.S. Nelson, youngest son of Captain Forrest, Chief Constable of Hants, to Adele, fourth daughter of the late R. H. Dewne.

WATTS—GOULD.—August 8, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, Henry Robt. Watts, youngest son of H. B. Watts, Goulburn, to Martha (Matt), second daughter of John Gould, Field of Mars.

Deaths.

FERGUS.—At her grandmother's residence, Botany-street, Moore Park, Maggie, eldest beloved daughter of John Fergus, Cootamundra, aged 6 years and 1 month.

CARPENTER.—August 9, at West Green Lodge, Tottenham, near London, William Carpenter, Esq., aged 68.

GROCOTT.—August 12, at the residence of her friends, at Uralla, New England district, Annie Grocott, aged 62 years, relict of the late James Grocott, late of Sydney.

JENNINGS.—August 22, at Macquarie-street, William Alexander, the eldest and beloved son of W. H. Jennings, of peritonitis, after a brief illness.

O'RORKE.—July 16, at The Drift, Chichester Park, Belfast, Henry Joseph (Paddy), son of Alexander O'Rorke, Esq., solicitor, Belfast, Ireland. R. I. P.

USHER.—August 21, 1888, at his residence, 417, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Robert Thomas, second eldest son of the late Robert Thomas Usher, aged 35 years and 11 months.

In Memoriam.

GREEN.—In affectionate remembrance of our stepfather, John Green, who died August 24, 1886, at his residence, Dorset Villa, Stanmore. J. and W. P. Welch.

O'CONNOR.—In fondest remembrance of my dearly-loved friend, Kate O'Connor, who departed this life Thursday, August 25, 1887, aged 35. Requiescat in pace. M. H.

PETERS.—In fond and loving remembrance of Helena Elizabeth, the beloved wife of James Peters, printer, who died on August 21, 1887, aged 44 years. There is sweet rest in Heaven.

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Oceana	6600	P. S. Tomlin	Sept. 3	Sept. 7	Sept. 10
Carthage	5013	R. G. Stead	Sept. 17	Sept. 21	Sept. 24
Coromandel	4500	G. Reeves	Oct. 1	Oct. 5	Oct. 8
Rosetta	3595	G. W. Brady	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Oct. 22

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SATURDAY, Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, Aug. 28, 4 p.m.	KONOOWARRA	G. Smith
THURSDAY, Aug. 30, 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. Joy

For ADELAIDE, via Melbourne.

THIS DAY, Aug. 23, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
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The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (without transhipment, also see separate advertisement).

SATURDAY, Aug. 25, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	T. Richards'n
TUESDAY, Aug. 28, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
SATURDAY, Sept 1, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

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Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled.
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BRISBANE	Fitzroy	To-mo'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 24
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 25
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 31
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy / Quiraing / Warrego	To-mo'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 24 / Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 25 / Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 5
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Fitzroy / Quiraing / Warrego	To-mo'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 24 / Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 25 / Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wed'sday, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
BOWEN	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Quiraing / Warrego / Eurimbla / Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 25 / Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 28 / Wednesday, 5 p.m. Aug. 29 / Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 1
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Quiraing / Warrego	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 25 / Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
THURSDAY IS'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN, change at Normanton	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 25
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
HAVANNAH H'BR	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 29
ADELAIDE	By early steamer	

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Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, August 25	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, September 1	at 12 noon

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THIS (Thursday) NIGHT	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, August 24	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, August 27	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

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ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers).

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Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

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STEAM TO LYTTELTON, N. Z., and SOUTHERN PORTS.
The fine fast steamship FIJIAN, 1200 tons, will be despatched from Newcastle TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.
Splendid saloon amidships. Very cheap. Passage rates apply GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. S. KARUAH, for TWEED RIVER, unavoidably POSTPONED until THIS DAY, 2 p.m. G. W. Nicoll.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. BELLINGER, having crossed the bar, will be dispatched on SATURDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m.
Cargo booked via Casino for Tenterfield and Fairfield.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.
S.S. BELLINGER, SATURDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c. R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. S. EMMA PYERS.
TUESDAY next, at 4 p.m.
Passengers and cargo now booked.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for
MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
Ditto, S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY next
PORT MACQUARIE, SS. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
Ditto, S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY next
BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
Ditto, S.S. WELLINGTON, Monday next
NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY next
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. ELECTRA, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. TOMKI, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2.
Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.
Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE,
BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLES FENWICK DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wharf, 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return 5s, available day of issue.
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The ADMIRAL, specially fitted up for the service (weather permitting), leaves No. 2 Jetty, 7.15, 10.35, 2.35, 5.30.
Manly—8.15, 12. 4.45, 6.5. Return fare, 6d.
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* Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

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HOURLY, from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street, at 1 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for ALL WHARVES. TO
PARRAMATTA.—6, 7, 9, 11 12 (Sat. 12.15), 1, (Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.5.
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 3.15, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 9, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharves.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR DAILY (Landing at Clontarf), LAVERNT leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Fare, 1s.

TWEED RIVER.—SEA FLOWER, THIS AFTERNOON, from Patent Slip Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-st.

KIAMA.—The HASTINGS (in place of the Lansdowne) leaves Murphy's Wharf, Liverpool-st., 12 o'clock.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.
The Schooner LISMORE will sail hence as above about 24th instant, taking explosives.
Apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

HANKOW, from LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above steamer must be rendered in duplicate, to the undersigned before noon on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP DALLAM TOWER, from GLASGOW.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by NOON THIS DAY, Thursday, 22rd instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

EXPLOSIVES for Wollongong. Apply F. Lassetter and Co., Limited. E. Department.

FOR SALE, Ketch JONATHAN. Apply on board at Pyrmont; or to Robert Langley, agent.

FOR SALE, the three-masted Schooner SILVER CLOUD, 292 tons register.
Apply for particulars to
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WANTED to CHARTER, 10-ton YACHT, with option of purchase. H. S. Harden, 279, George-street.

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WANTED to PURCHASE, VESSEL, from 80 to 150 tons; also small ditto, suitable for hulk. Reply, stating particulars and price, to
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Lectures.

MISS VON FINKELSTEIN'S Three Farewell Lectures. To-night, "Homes and Haunts of Jesus." To-morrow, "Bedouins of the Desert." Family tickets.

MISS VON FINKELSTEIN'S Last Grand Matinee, Saturday Afternoon. "Life in Jerusalem." Children, 1s. See Amusements.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, Thursday, in the Technical Hall, 275, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—"Mineral Food for Crops and Plants," by Mr. M. Petersen, Dr. Chem. (Stras.).
F. T. BARTLETT, Pro Secretary.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—LECTURE, illustrated by limelight views, will be delivered THIS EVENING, by Rev. J. M. BAYLEY, in the schoolroom, St. John's-road. Subject: "Tasmania." Chair will be taken at 7.45 by Rev. T. E. Owens Mell, president. Admission 6d.

MARRICKVILLE Protestant Hall, Thursday, 8.—Rev. J. A. Soper's Lecture, "Love, Courtship, Marriage."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
THE FIFTH LECTURE of the Winter Course in the Large Hall, by Rev. Dr. STEEL, on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, at 7.45 p.m.
SUBJECT: "John Bunyan and the Pilgrim's Progress," a Bi-Centenary Memorial, with Lantern Illustrations.
Chairman—Hon. E. KNOX, M.L.C.

Coal, Firewood, &c

COKE.
The PRICE of COKE will, from this date, be 15s per ton of 30 bags, delivered at the Company's yard, in Kent-street, Sydney, and at Mortlake Gas Works. Contract rates for cartage, according to distance.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Gas Works, Sydney, 21st August, 1888.

WOOD.—500 Tons dry Billet WOOD. A. Graham, Picton.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Dbl. Brass-mtd. Bf.-ts Bedsteads, 2in. post and ex. ft., £2 10s.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, SATURDAY, 1st Sept.; £3 deposit, 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

Personal.

A. L.—Was at Palace Grounds 11 to-day; waited a quarter to 12. Write, call at Mittagong P. O. for letter. Z. Dawson.

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EDWARD JANITZKY, call for letter at the Austrian Consulate, O'Connell-street.

EMILY.—For own sake, write, or go home; your Ma is dying. Tom.

ETHEL WINN.—An old friend from Christchurch would like to see you. Letter to Herald Office. Stretton.

IF this should meet the eye of Miss SARAH POWER, send address to 134, Burton-street; important.

MISS ALICE GRACE or anyone knowing her address, please write P. T., Haymarket Post-office.

MR. TRUSCOTT, late of Newcastle,—Call at 46, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NATHAN COHEN, late Clerk to D. Barnett, Esq.,—Letter of importance General Post Office.

RIDLEY.—EDWARD RIDLEY, Bricklayer, last heard of in Pyrmont, kindly communicate with H. Stiles, Ashfield, at once.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), Private Inquiry, Missing Friends, and General Business Agency Office, No. 42, ROYAL ARCADE, SYDNEY.
Absconders and wife-deserters traced, and all kinds of confidential inquiries instituted. Evidence obtained in divorce, libel, fraud, and incendiary cases for the legal profession and others. Copies of wills, certificates of birth, marriage, or death obtained in any part of the world. R. M. R. having established agencies in all parts of the globe, he is in a position to conduct all inquiries with caution, expedition, and strictest secrecy, and to promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

VANMAN who removed furniture fr. corner Station-st. and Enmore-road on 11th call 76, Bayswater-road. Reward.

WOULD EDITH kindly advertise address in full; cannot remember. A. H.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, a Gold EARRING. Apply at counter, Herald Office.

LEFT, small BAG, in a George-street 'bus, on Monday morning. Address 17, Cumberland-street. A reward given.

LIBERAL Reward.—Lost, nr. Criterion Theatre, Lady's Gold Watch and Chain. Capt. Nixson, Marine Board Office.

LOST on Tuesday, gold Topaz BROOCH. Reward. John Hurst, jeweller, 321, George-street.

LOST, Diamond WING of Gold Brooch. £1 reward on returning to 805, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

LOST, Gold EYE-GLASSES. Reward. Finck, jeweller, 300, George-street.

LOST, Tuesday night, open-faced WATCH, with hair guard and locket. Reward, 7, Wellington-st., Chippendale.

LOST, Four Shilling Jubilee Coin BROOCH. Reward J. Chinnery, 22, Hunter-street.

LOST, Sunday, between William-st. and Coogee, CAP of Sociable, Hanning and Schemial. J. Poole, William-st.

LOST, Bunch KEYS, between Post Office and Clarence-street. Reward, Lassetter and Co., or 215, Clarence-street.

LOST, a Black RETRIEVER, white spot on breast. Reward 10s. G. H. Hughes, 20, Denham-street, Glebe.

LOST, a set of PLANS, on Bondi-road, on Tuesday evening. Will the finder be kind enough to leave them at John Bird's, Brisbane-street, Waverley.

LOST, Bond CERTIFICATE for 35 half-chests Tea, marked P 1089 Y over 8 13, warehoused in Grafton Bond; delivery stopped. Apply Grafton Bond.

LOST, a SET of PLANS, supposed to have been dropped in King-street, Newtown. Reward. Thomson and Salmon, plumbers, 164, King-street, Newtown.

LEFT in the 5 p.m. Western train, last Tuesday week, 14th instant, PAPER BOX, containing 2 books, &c. Finder handsomely rewarded on returning to Stationmaster, Parramatta.

LOST,—CERTIFICATES, D 1073, Nos. 41, 60, 20 cases whisky in Sarwell's Bond; also, O1050, No. 48, 1-cask rum in Australian Bond. Apply Castlemaine Brewery Co., Sydney.

POCKET-BOOK LOST. Reward at 34, O'Connell-street.

STRAYED, one grey HORSE, one dark Pony. Finder rewarded at J. Stevenson's, Cleveland-street.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, on the 18th of August, from Penhurst Park, Hurstville, Dapple Grey HORSE, hind legs blistered, clipped, draught, high; Black HORSE, off fore leg blistered, near hind fetlock white; £2 reward if strayed; if stolen, £10 on conviction of the thief. Finder deliver same to T. PEAK, Hurstville; or
T. PURCELL, 24, Little Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed from Rookwood, 3 Draught HORSES, black, brown, and bay; seen near Smithfield Sunday. The above reward will be paid if returned to J. HINES, Potts Hill.

FOUND, Lady's Gold RING, near Markets. Owner can have by description and reward. 6, Bailey-st., Newtown.

Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—MEETING, THIS (and every Thursday) AFTERNOON, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 3. Christian women of all denominations affectionately invited. E. J. WARD, Hon. Sec.

MIDDAY Prayer MEETING at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock; conductor, Mr. H. Clarke.

MARRICKVILLE Congregational Church.—Rev. J. G. Wilson, to-night, at 7.45, on "Martin Luther." Free.

Military Notices.

N. S. WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
No. 1 BATTERY will PARADE at Victoria Barracks, with field guns and horses, on SATURDAY next, the 25th instant, at 6.30 a.m. in drill order, with haversacks, water bottles, and leggings, great coats en banderole. Men to provide and carry their own dinner rations. Right-half Battery with forage caps. Left-half with helmets, button and leather chin straps. The former to be at the Railway Station at 8.10 a.m., and the latter at 8.30.
General's Inspection.
By order.
R. A. NATHAN, Captain and Adjutant V. A.

SECOND REGIMENT V. I.
The HEADQUARTERS COMPANIES and BAND will PARADE at the Redfern railway station at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, in drill order, with leggings, Glengarry caps, greatcoats en banderole, dinners in haversacks, water bottles filled.
By order.
(Signed) C. G. NORRIS, Major, Adjutant 2nd Regt.

NAVAL Brigade Rifle Club.—Practice Saturday, 25th. Comm. Meeting Fri., 24, Marine Board Office. E. R. Connor.

Educational.

AVIS.—Practical Bookkeeping, Fitzjohn Hall, 469, Pitt-st., Tutor Aust. Com. Inst. Lyndhst., Newingn. Col., &c.

BOOKKEEPING taught quickly, thoroughly; day and evening. James Dimelow, practical accountant, 106, King-st.

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LADY studying music wishes to live with lady music teacher. Full address, &c., Music, Paling & Co., City.

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WM. GEO. WATSON, M.A., M.B., L.S.A., M.R.C.S., Honorsman of the Universities of Sydney and London, late House Surgeon and Physician's Assistant at University College Hospital, London, has REMOVED to 156, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, and may be consulted Homoeopathically as well as Allopathically.

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The display in this department is singularly comprehensive, rich, and more varied than it has been for the past few seasons. Novelties in Jersey Jackets, &c.
MILLINERY.
Always a leading and most attractive department, and especially for the Spring season. The variety here is charming, such as can be obtained only at the most fashionable establishments.
DRESSMAKING.
Recent engagements for this department place us in a position to execute all orders with precision, assuring to our patrons a faithful execution of their commands and a keen supervision, combined with consistent economy. Fitting rooms splendidly lighted.
DRESS MATERIALS.
The textures here have been carefully selected for adaptability to our climate, variety, &c., and, we must add, our prices will be found such as to place within the reach of all materials unsurpassed for cheapness and appearance.
WASHING MATERIALS are always sought for at this season. Our assortment is wellnigh without latitude, patterns and colourings being both novel and elegant.
SILKS.
Our selections for this season are of the most recherché character, and have been secured under most favourable arrangements. Every mail, of course, brings us novelties; but for our Spring season we have ever a splendid show in these choice and seasonable goods.
MOURNING.
Replete with the newest and most reliable textures from the best manufacturers. Orders completed with despatch.
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We keep constantly in stock the most extensive assortment in Australia. Every article requisite for Outfits, Trousseaux, Layettes, &c. Estimates given.
GENERAL DRAPERY.
The Goods invariably offered in this Department are such that too much cannot be said in recommendation. The pronounced favour met with is our assurance in stating that a large percentage is saved in purchasing all drapery goods from us.
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Our season's Goods to hand. Buyers will do well to inspect. Every garment well made, and from specially selected materials.
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The degree of excellence already attained enables us to feel we enjoy the confidence of our patrons, whilst our staff of cutters with their experienced workmen ensures to our patrons all the advantages obtainable from the highest order of management. Our Woollens to hand cannot but promote the business done here.
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OUR FIRST SHOW OF THESE FABRICS.
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Captain Redwood	Mr. R. Owen Harris
Lord Drelincourt	Mr. W. Bernard
George Ralston	Mr. Cecil Kingstone
Mr. Weatherby	Mr. F. Stanmaur
Dr. Pettywise	Mr. J. F. Cathcart
Mr. Chapstone	Mr. E. B. Manning
Butler	Mr. Frank Hawthorne
Mrs. Ralston	Miss Agnes Thomas
Lady Dunscombe	Miss R. Romer
Agnes Ralston	Miss Brenda Gibson
Mrs. Chapstone	Miss Florence Harcourt.

Stage Manager ... ... Mr. J. F. Cathcart.
Entirely New Scenery by Mr. W. B. SPONG.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
Box Office open daily at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, where seats can be secured six days in advance.
N.B.—In consequence of the demand for seats, our patrons are requested to book early to avoid disappointment.
Doors open at 7. Overture at 8 sharp.
JOE DAVIS, Business Manager.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Proprietor and Manager... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Harry Barrington.
VOX POPULI.
MINSTREL SHOWS
COME AND GO,
BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.
GREAT SURPRISE
GREAT SURPRISE
on SATURDAY NIGHT last in this HALL on the UNEXPECTED first APPEARANCE of the TWO JAPANESE WONDERS.
THE JAPS.
KOTOMO THE JAPS. MUKEKE
THE JAPS.
The MANAGER begs to announce that he has arranged with the above MARVELS to appear EVERY EVENING for a SEASON in their astonishing BONELESS and SINEWLESS ACTS. READ WHAT THE PAPERS SAY:—
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.
"The Alhambra Music Hall Company, which seems like the brook to go on for ever, still keeps drawing good houses to this popular place of amusement in the Haymarket. On Saturday night a strong feature was added to the performance by the appearance of two wonderful Japanese boys, who went through some marvellous juggling feats, Kotomo showing himself a most proficient wirewalker, and Mukeke, turning somersaults, doing bending tricks, &c., upon a pyramid of cigar-boxes."
EVENING NEWS.
"The success of the evening was attained by the juvenile Japs., who made their first appearance on Saturday night. Kotomo in his great wirewalking act astonished everybody with his grace and daring. Mukeke in his marvellous powers of twisting the body in seeming impossible shapes, is one of the greatest wonders yet shown on the Sydney stage."
OUR BLONDINETTES } EVERY { NEW FIRST PART
OUR BLONDINETTES } EVENING { NEW FIRST PART
Popular Prices—2s, 1s, Sixpence.

ORPHEUS CLUB.
FIRST CONCERT OF NEW SEASON.
WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.
New subscribers are requested to make early application, as the number is strictly limited.
Annual subscription, one guinea.
Original subscribers not wishing to continue are requested to notify the same to the hon. secretary that their numbers may be re-allotted.
S. CHURCHILL OTTON, Hon. Secretary,
281, George-street.

ST. PAUL'S, REDFERN.—ORGAN RECITAL, THURSDAY, at 8 p.m.
1. March in E flat ...Smart | 5. Andante in A sharp Beethoven
2. Caprice ...Guilmant | 6. Selection from Rebekah ... ...Barnby
3. Selection ...Guilmant |
4. Movement from Sohate in D ... Lemmens |
Mr. JOSEPH MASSEY.
1. Grand Chorus ...Guilmant | 4. All Marcia... ...Petrali
2. Canzone ...Guilmant | 5. Nocturne... ...Chopin
3. Andante ...Richmond | 6. Offertoire ... Vincent
Mr. F. MASSEY. Mr. ALF. SMITH, Vocalist.

WATERLOO RAGGED SCHOOL.
The Service of Song entitled "THE SPRING MORNING," which was rendered by the Scholars of the Waterloo Ragged School in June last, will be repeated (by request), at ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY EVENING next, 27th instant. A collection will be made on behalf of the School.

BOTANY. BOTANY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION and PLEASURE GROUNDS.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING,
SKATING To the Music DANCING
SKATING of the DANCING
SKATING BOTANY DRUM and FIFE BAND. DANCING
NEW SKATES.
Selected from the Best Makers, on HIRE.
Admission to the Grounds, 1s.
FRANK SMITH."

SIR JOSEPH BANKS LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAPS
of
80 SOVS.
RUN, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.
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140 NOMINATIONS.
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Acceptances close Next SATURDAY NIGHT at the Burrangong Hotel.
FRANK SMITH, Promoter.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS 17th GRAND HANDICAP.
FIRST PRIZE, 150 SOVS.
To be RUN in 3 DAYS, SEPTEMBER 3, 4, and 6, upon 5 Tracks.
Acceptances close WEDNESDAY, August 29, at the Burrangong Hotel. Draw, August 31.
FRANK SMITH, Promoter.

SEVENTH TENNYSON HANDICAP, of £26.
To be Run on SEPTEMBER 1, on the
TENNYSON CINDER TRACKS, TENNYSON HOTEL, BOTANY.
About 125 yards. First Prize, £20; Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1. Nominations, 2s 6d, close August 25. Handicap declared August 28. Acceptances, 1s, close August 30. Entries received by G. Young, King-street, Newtown; J. J. Gleeson, tobacconist, 719, George-st., Sydney; W. Slowgrove, tobacconist, Botany-rd., Waterloo; and by the Promoter, W. Shirley, Tennyson Hotel, Botany. W. SHIRLEY, Promoter.

GRAND CRYSTAL PALACE SKATING RINK,
NEXT to OPERA HOUSE, YORK-STREET.
OPEN EVERY MORNING, AFTERNOON, and EVENING.
THE MOST FASHIONABLE RINK IN SYDNEY.
Grand Crystal Palace Rink Band every afternoon and evening; conductor, Mr. Geo. Vassie.
TO-NIGHT,
By Special Request for a few nights.
Grand Display of the Great Illuminations.
One Thousand Incandescent Coloured Electric Lights.
The Building will be Transformed in Two Seconds to a Grand Garden Scene.
LAST TWO NIGHTS of
THE CHAMPION JUVENILE SKATERS and BICYCLISTS OF THE WORLD,
Miss NELLIE and Master DONEGAN.
FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24,
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY and FAREWELL BENEFIT,
Tendered by the Management to
Miss NELLIE DONEGAN and Master JAMES DONEGAN,
Champion Juvenile Trick and Fancy Skaters and Bicyclists of the World.
SECURE YOUR TICKETS EARLY.
FRIDAY NEXT.
POSITIVELY THEIR LAST APPEARANCE in SYDNEY, on which occasion Master DONEGAN will be presented with a GOLD MEDAL
by the Staff of Instructors of the C. P. S. R.
No Advance in Prices.
ADMISSION 1s.
Don't fail to see these famous artists:
Positively their Last Appearances in Sydney.
In active preparation,
Grand Fancy Dress and Masquerade Carnival.
Watch further announcements. Original Novelties.
ALFRED WYBURD, Sole Manager.

BONDI AQUARIUM.
The place for Picnic Parties.
AMUSEMENTS of ALL KINDS.
SKATING, SKATING.—The Grand Skating Rink free.
Skates, Skates free.
The SWITCHBACK RAILWAY, which has caused the greatest sensation, conveys passengers daily from CLIFF to CLIFF.
SWINGS, CAMERA OBSCURA, SEE-SAWS, &c.
Special Trams to the gates, fare 4d. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Admission 1s, children 6d.

POSTPONEMENT OF RINKING PARTY.
The Honorary Secretary desires to inform all ladies and gentlemen invited for the Private Rinking Party at the ELITE SKATING RINK (Skinner's) on Tuesday, 28th August, that owing to the Farewell Dance of Captain Hammill and the Officers of H. M. S. Nelson being fixed for that day, the Rinking Party is POSTPONED for two days, and will be held on THURSDAY, 30th AUGUST.

ELVY AND CO.'S, 329, GEORGE-STREET.
COLLARD'S IRON-FRAME PIANOFORTES.
MASON and HAMLIN'S ORGANS.
THE BEST GERMAN PIANOFORTES.
CASH or TIME PAYMENT.

KANGAROO SHOOTERS.—Largest and best Stock Rifles and Ammunition. Cowles, Dunn, and Co., 407, George-st.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—40 pieces Tea Services, china, 18s 6d; Plain Soda Tumbl's, 3s 6d.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, SATURDAY, 1st Sept.; £2 deposit, 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

MISS VON FINKELSTEIN'S
THREE FAREWELL LECTURES
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LAST TWO NIGHTS
of the
MOST ELOQUENT AND SUCCESSFUL LECTURER
that ever Visited Australia.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, in Y. M. C. A. HALL,
The Charming Lecture,
in which the Accomplished Native of Jerusalem first excited the admiration of the people of Sydney,
Entitled
HOMES AND HAUNTS OF JESUS
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including vivid illustrations of
Salutations by the Way—The Open Hand—The Grinding at the Mill—The Prodigal Son—The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep—The Coat of Many Colours.
"The Hem of His Garment"—Dancing before the Lord—Ruth and Boaz—The Ten Pieces of Silver—Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—Salting and Swaddling—The Lullaby of Bethlehem, &c., &c.
Usual Prices.—Family Tickets, admitting Four to all parts of Hall (to be had at Nicholson's)—12s, 10s, and 7s 6d. Commence at 8.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
for positively the Last Time,
the Romantic Lecture,
THE BEDOUINS OF THE DESERT
THE BEDOUINS OF THE DESERT,
Or, Bush Life in Palestine.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
in New Masonic Hall.
LAST GRAND MATINEE
LAST GRAND MATINEE,
specially for suburban residents and children,
when Miss von Finkelstein (it being her Farewell Appearance in Sydney) will deliver the Companion Lecture to "Homes and Haunts of Jesus," entitled
LIFE IN JERUSALEM.
Children under 15, 1s; adults, 3s; adults accompanying children, 2s. Tickets should be purchased beforehand. No change given at door. To prevent disappointment to persons coming from a distance, the Balcony will be reserved. Adults, 4s; children, half-price. Seats can be secured by letter or telegram. Plan at Nicholson's now open.
This will be
THE LAST COSTUME and TABLEAU LECTURE
THE LAST COSTUME and TABLEAU LECTURE.
Miss von Finkelstein will go to the Blue Mountains on Monday prior to leaving for New Zealand.
R. S. SMYTHE, Manager.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
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AUGUST RACE MEETING
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RANDWICK. RANDWICK.
SATURDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1888
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Under the Patronage
of
HIS EXCELLENCY BARON CARRINGTON, P.C., G.C.M.G.
THE HURDLE RACE. 200 sovs. added.
To start at 1.30 p.m.
THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP. 250 sovs. added.
To start at 2.40 p.m.
THE SELLING RACE. 150 sovs. added.
To start at 3.25 p.m.
TATTERSALL'S TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES. 200 sovs. added.
To start at 4.5 p.m.
THE SPRING HANDICAP. 250 sovs. added.
To start at 4.50 p.m.
Members of the A. J. C. admitted free on production of their Cards of Membership. Members of Tattersall's Club may obtain tickets on application to the undersigned.
Trainers may obtain tickets for themselves and their Jockeys on Friday next, 24th instant, before 4 p.m. No tickets will be issued after that hour.
The A. J. C. Rules and Regulations will be strictly carried out.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary Tattersall's Club.
Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS AND TRAINERS.
AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
OWNERS and TRAINERS are reminded that NOMINATIONS for the Spring Meeting CLOSE on MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant.
T. R. EVANS,
Acting Secretary.
163, King-street.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.
TROTTING AND RACE MEETING, MOORE PARK.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th Instant.
ACCEPTANCES CLOSE FRIDAY Next, 24th Instant. | at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, for all Events. | ACCEPTANCES CLOSE FRIDAY Next, 24th Instant.
ALL ACCEPTANCE FEES must be paid by 4 p.m. on FRIDAY next, 24th instant, or horses will be scratched.
56, Hunter-street. F. R. MORLEY, Secretary.

SYDNEY ELITE SKATING RINK.
ELIZABETH-STREET, OPPOSITE EXHIBITION BUILDING.
K. A. SKINNER and CO., Proprietors. K. A. SKINNER, Manager.
THE LARGEST and BEST SKATING SURFACE IN THE WORLD.
THE COOLEST and BEST VENTILATED RINK IN THE WORLD.
THE MOST FASHIONABLE RESORT IN SYDNEY.
Patronised daily by the Elite.
Open to the Public every Afternoon and Evening.
MORNING SESSIONS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN ONLY.
1000 pairs of the world-renowned Winslow Vineyard Skates for Sale. These skates are used exclusively by all professionals, and are the best made skate ever manufactured.
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
LADIES' SPECIAL NIGHT.
Admission—Gentlemen, 2s; Ladies, 1s.
Exhibition of Fancy Skating by
Mr. R. J. AGINTON,
Champion of the World, at 8.45. Grand March at 9.15.
FRIDAY EVENING, 24th instant,
Final Heat
of the
ONE-MILE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.
THE SECOND GRAND JUVENILE CARNIVAL
will take place on
FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31st.
Nothing will be spared to make this Carnival eclipse all previous Carnivals. A number of Novelties, including the Maypole Dance on Skates, will be introduced.
Admission to Skaters, 2s 6d. Spectators, 2s and 1s.
Chaperone tickets can be procured at the Office only. Parents or Chaperones admitted accompanied with children participating in the Carnival.

COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.
Managing Director ... ... Mr. Alfred Wyburd.
THIS and EVERY AFTERNOON, GIGANTIC ATTRACTION.
THE GREATEST SHILLING'S WORTH
ever offered to the Sydney public. Visited on Saturday and again yesterday, by crowded and delighted audiences
to witness
MDLLE. GARETTA
MDLLE. GARETTA,
with her Marvellous Performing Pigeons, Doves, Parrots, &c., creating intense wonderment and enthusiastic applause.
THE BEVY OF 60 PIGEONS,
of all breeds and nations.
PARROTS on the HORIZONTAL BAR.
PIGEONS SHOT FROM A GUN
GALAHS WALKING THE GLOBE
PIGEONS ON THE REVOLVING WHEEL
THE WALTZING COCKATOO, &c., &c.
Concluding with
THE WORLD'S GREATEST WONDER,
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the Daring Gymnast, who will terminate his performance with his MIRACULOUS FLIGHT
OF 100 FEET,
from the Roof of the Dome to the Floor.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO-DAY and every Afternoon the following Trams will convey passengers to the Coogee Aquarium:—At 2.5, 2.30, 3.5, and 3.30, from Bridge-street. The performance commences immediately on arrival of the 3.30 tram.
Admission, 1s; children 6d. NO EXTRA CHARGE.
A. E. STOPFORD Sub-Manager.

Business Announcements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
We have admitted as members of our firm Mr. FRANK OSBORNE, Solicitor and Notary Public, and Messrs. EDWARD AINSWORTH GADEN and DAVID WILLIAM ROXBURGH, Solicitors.
The business will in future be carried on under the style of NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO.
Dated this 20th August, 1888.
NORTON, SMITH, and WESTGARTH,
Solicitors and Notaries,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—The Business lately carried on by Messrs. Fowler and Findlay (and lately John Findlay) at Russell's Wharf, Free Stores. Goods will be received and stored, and business carried on as heretofore, by the Proprietor, JOHN TAYLOR, on and after the 14th instant.
JOHN FINDLAY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors, have removed from their former offices, No. 81, New Pitt-street, to new premises, Nos. 12 and 14, O'Connell-street, opposite Messrs. Newton and Lamb's.

REMOVAL.—THOS. E. BARRY, to 11, Thavies Inn, Holborn-circus, London, E.C. Orders executed direct from Manufacturers. Furniture, Diamond and other Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, and General Merchandise.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—R. BURGIS, Tailor, has Removed from Pitt-st. to 348, George-st., opp. Wynyard-st.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, SATURDAY, 1st Sept.; £2 deposit, 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—40 pieces Tea Services, 6s 6d; Fern Soda Tumblers, 3s 6d.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Saml. Lazar
Treasurer ... ... Geo. L. Goodman
DOORS OPEN AT 7, BEGINS AT 7.45,
Carriages at 10.45.
THE GAIETY BOOM
is undoubtedly the
SENSATION OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.
THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM
has been aroused by the advent of
MISS NELLIE FARREN, MR. FRED LESLIE,
and the
LONDON GAIETY COMPANY,
in
MONTE CRISTO, JUN.
MONTE CRISTO, JUN.
A Burlesque Melodrama, in 3 acts.
REMARKABLE UNANIMITY OF THE PRESS.
THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD says:—
"There is a personal magnetism about Miss Nellie Farren and Mr. Leslie that vitalises the whole performance, and irresistibly communicates itself to every character on the stage with them. All through the piece the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The players were called before the curtain at the end of each act, and a profusion of flowers was offered by the admirers of each player as he or she appeared in turn. The whole performance went off with the utmost eclat and brilliancy, from the first notes of the orchestra until the curtain was rung down at the last on a dazzle and glitter of bright colour and a spray of sparkling music."
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH says:—
"The members of the London Gaiety Company were received with extraordinary enthusiasm at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. Sydney playgoers may now see a London piece played by a London company, and the old familiar scenes of the Gaiety Theatre have been reproduced 16,000 miles away. Enterprise can scarcely go further than this, and it deserves to be well rewarded."
THE EVENING NEWS says:—
"The scenery was good, the dresses bright and beautiful, the acting excellent, the dancing wonderful, and everything was done with an extraordinary amount of go.
"The ladies of the Gaiety Company dress from top to toe elegantly and pleasantly, and in such a manner as to deprive their forms of none of the grace and beauty they possess as gifts of nature."
THE ECHO says:—
"Although the mission of burlesque actors is but to amuse, it must be admitted that with powers like those possessed by Miss Nellie Farren, Mr. Fred Leslie, and the company, the fulfilment of their mission is carried out to such perfection that nonsense is elevated to the fine arts."
THE AUSTRALIAN STAR says:—
"The anticipations of this entertainment were perfectly justified in a performance unrivalled for its charming variety, pleasing piquancy, inherent fun, and the finished talent displayed in every well-developed detail."
THE SUNDAY TIMES says:—
"Miss Nellie Farren, as a burlesque actress, simply defies criticism. It is her extraordinary energy and wonderful buoyancy which endear her so much to the audience. Mr. Fred Leslie is a young and versatile actor of very remarkable parts. He is an admirable mimic, and brimming over with fun, wit, and humour."
THE SUNDAY NEWS says:—
"Bright song, bright music, no great attempt at vocal perfection, but a simple unadulterated feast of the eye, that is what Mr. Leslie and Miss Farren are giving us, and of its kind it is undoubtedly perfect."
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, GORGEOUS COSTUMES.
GRAND CHORUS OF 60.
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
The whole produced by Mr. WALTER RAYNHAM.
N.B.—The season is limited to a few weeks, and to prevent disappointment seats must be booked early.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.
Children in arms not admitted.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
DRESS CIRCLE 7s 6d
STALLS 3s
FAMILY CIRCLE 2s
RESERVED STALLS, 5s.
Entrance from Castlereagh-street.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel.
Box plan open at theatre daily from 10 till 5, where seats may be secured SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.

LONDON GAIETY COMPANY.
SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT.
The Directors beg to announce that in order to accommodate Ladies and Parties living at a distance,
A MATINEE
of
MONTE CRISTO, JUN.,
will be given on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25,
at 2 o'clock.
Miss Nellie Farren, Mr. Fred Leslie,
and
The London Gaiety Company.
SPECIAL PRICES. MATINEE,
5s, 3s, 1s.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.

THEATRE ROYAL.
V.R. COMMAND.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25,
when the performance will be honoured by the patronage and presence
of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
accompanied by
LADY CARRINGTON and SUITE,
to witness
MONTE CRISTO, JUNIOR,
for the second time this season.

JUST RECEIVED.
Supply of MUSIC of the POPULAR OPERAS
"MONTE CHRISTO, JUN.," "MISS ESMERALDA,"
"FRANKENSTEIN,"
as played by Nellie Farren's Burlesque Company.
W. H. PALING and CO., Limited,
356, George-street, Sydney.

DOROTHY Waltz, Quadrilles, &c., for piano; posted 1s 3d. F. C. Kirby, book and music seller, 85, Market-st.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, SATURDAY, 1st Sept.; £2 deposit, 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Lace Curtains, 2s 5d pair; Tapestry Curtains, 6s 11d.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
21st August, 1888.
RANDWICK RACES.
TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACE MEETING, 25th AUGUST, 1888.
A SPECIAL TRAM, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street at 12.30 p.m., for the Racecourse direct, and will arrive in time for the first race. On the return journey it will await the finish of the last race.
Passengers are requested to enter cars from the platform at the tram yards, Bridge-street.
Return Tickets, 3s 6d each, may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street Terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
21st August, 1888.
RANDWICK RACES.
TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACE MEETING, 25th AUGUST, 1888.
On the above date the fare by Special Trams to the Randwick Racecourse, for the whole or any portion of the journey, will be One Shilling.
Special attention is drawn to the fact that on the above-mentioned date the Randwick and Coogee trams will not stop at the Racecourse platform on either the up or down journeys between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
20th August, 1888.
TENDERS FOR ASPHALTING.
TENDERS are invited for Asphalting a portion of the Playground in connection with the Redfern Public School.
Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Asphalting Redfern Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 5th September, 1888.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
JAMES INGLIS.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
22nd August, 1888.
TENDERS FOR WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office for the works specified in the Schedule hereunder, up to 10 o'clock a.m., on the various dates set forth in the second column.
Tenders are to be addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for*"
JAMES INGLIS.
* Here insert the name of the School, and the work to which the Tender relates.

Description of Work Tendered for.	Date up to which Tender will be received.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained.
Balgownie, near Wollongong, Brick School Buildings and Residence.	September 13, 1888	Department of Public Instruction, and Public School, Wollongong.
Robbinsville, near Bulli, Brick School Buildings and Residence.	September 12, 1888	Department of Public Instruction, and Public School, Bulli.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 4th September, 1888, for Forming and Metalling on road Hornsby to Parramatta, approach to Merrylands station, and Fencing approach to Duck River Bridge, main Western-road.
Specification at Court-house, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
NOTICE.
The Public are CAUTIONED against Paying WATER RATES to any persons representing themselves as Collectors, as payments are only received at the Office of the Board, no collectors having been appointed.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
Water Supply and Sewerage Department,
Old A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, George-street North.
August 16, 1888.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks
General Manager ... ... Mr. H. Friedman
Director ... ... Mr. J. S. Smith
LAST 3 NIGHTS
OF THE GREAT DOUBLE COMPANY, 40 Numbering 40.
FAREWELL APPEARANCE of Everybody in this TRIUMPHANT AND LEVIATHAN SHOW.
THE WORLD'S WONDERS.
HISCOCKS and FRIEDMAN'S
NEW ENGLISH SPECIALTY COMPANY.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL.
FAREWELL to DEVERE and OAKES'
Wonderful Little Performing Dog,
FAREWELL to DICK.
FAREWELL to LILY LAUREL.
FAREWELL to ARTHUR SULLIVAN.
FAREWELL to BROS. BORANI.
FAREWELL to ETHEL SILVENA.
FAREWELL to HUGH DEMPSEY.
FAREWELL to
AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE MINSTREL COMPANY.
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS
in an Entire New First Part.
Box Office at Nicholson's Music Warehouse.
Admission, 3s, 2s, and 1s. A few reserved seats at 4s.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO LET.—Share with First Class Companies only. Commencing September 10. F.E. HISCOCKS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Proprietor ... ... F. E. Hiscocks.
IMPORTANT
and
EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Commencing
MONDAY, August 27.
Mr. HISCOCKS has much pleasure in announcing the first appearance in Australia (direct from Europe) of
PROFESSOR CANARIES,
THE WONDER
of the Nineteenth Century,
THE GREAT GREEK ILLUSIONIST
and
WIZARD,
whose performances on the Continent have caused a perfect furore. The wonderful tricks performed by this phenomenal artist have hitherto been considered impossible, making his audience believe he is something more than human.
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ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Lands, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JOHN CAMPBELL, late of Bourke-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the above named estate are hereby required to send in full particulars thereof to the Administratrix, WINIFRED CAMPBELL, addressed to the office of the undersigned, on or before the first day of October now next, at the expiration of which time the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets in the Estate of the said John Campbell, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Administratrix shall then have had notice, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney, this 22nd day of August, A.D. 1888.
JAMES MICHAEL CURTIS, Proctor for the said Administratrix, 151, Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of SAMUEL MARSDEN FRANKLAND, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Administrator in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, from the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, have been filed in the Office of the Supreme Court of Queensland by LEWIS ADOLPHUS BERNAYS, one of the Administrators of the Estate of the said deceased. All persons having Claims against the said Estate, or being interested therein, are required to come in before me, at my Office, Supreme Court House, William-street, Brisbane, on or before TUESDAY, the second day of OCTOBER next, to inspect the said Accounts, and, if they think fit, to object thereto; and, if no objection be taken to such Accounts, the same will be duly inquired into at my said Office on the above day, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Brisbane this 20th day of August, 1888.
WILLIAM BELL, Registrar.
LEOPOLD FREDERICK BERNAYS, Solicitor for Lewis Adolphus Bernays, George-street, Brisbane.

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PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notices is hereb given that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the abovenamed estate are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the Executor, on or before the thirteenth day of August next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice.
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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.
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No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four.)

DAVIES AND ANOTHER V. NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen (instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. G. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams) for the defendants. This was an action brought by Messrs. Charles Davies and Frederick John Phillips, formerly trading as Messrs. Charles Davies and Co., and carrying on business at Cambridge-road, South Hythe, Parramatta River, as butterine manufacturers, to recover the amount of two policies of insurance.

When the case was resumed this morning, Mr. Salomons objected to the evidence taken on the previous day being admitted as to the conversation between plaintiff Phillips and the manager of the defendant company in regard to the marine policy. The action was one against a corporation, and not Mr. Gibb, the manager in Sydney, and a policy could only be issued in the ordinary course of business, and it could not be done by the tort of any manager. Mr. Gibb was appointed acting manager of the New South Wales branch of the company in Sydney, and it was perfectly plain that the manager could not possibly bind this corporation by a conversation with plaintiff Phillips. He could only manage the affairs of the company in the ordinary course of business, and that was by the issue of policies in the usual way, and therefore he submitted that the evidence could not be admitted. The directors of the company, if they were in Sydney, would have no power to bind the company by a conversation unless they possessed authority either by deed of settlement or Act of Parliament, and therefore if they could not do so, the manager of the company in Sydney certainly could not.

Mr. Pilcher said that the company was the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, taking fire and marine risks, and therefore the contract mentioned in the third count of plaintiff's declaration was one of the very things which this corporation was started for. If the contract were outside the ordinary business of the company—the sale of goods for instance—the manager might have no power to make it, except under seal; but he submitted that the contract in question could be made by parole. The evidence before the Court was sufficient to show that the powers of the Sydney manager of the company were not limited in any way at all, and that he clearly had power to make a parole contract. He cited Chitty on Contracts, page 250, and Bunyon on Laws of Insurance, page 60.

Before the arguments were concluded it was arranged that the question at issue should be determined at the close of the plaintiff's case.

Plaintiff Phillips was further examined as to certain butterine shipped on board the Lusitania, and was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Salomons regarding the business in which he had been engaged antecedent to his joining his present firm, and more particularly as to the circumstances under which he left the service of the Bank of Victoria and subsequently joined the firm of M'Phie, Phillips, and Co., of Melbourne, oil merchants. He stated that his brother, John Phillips, joined him in September or October, 1884, in winding up the business of M'Phie, Phillips, and Co., which occupied about six weeks, but his brother was never in partnership with him in the butterine business; in 1886 he was employed by his brother at his works at Tarraville, the firm being styled "Phillips Brothers, John C. Phillips proprietor;" in July or August of that year a fire took place in a cottage attached to the factory; his brother applied for the insurance; between June and August, 1885, he carried on business alone at Tarraville as a butterine manufacturer, but having become insolvent, his brother, in September of the same year, took the business and employed him at a salary of £7 per month, with house rent, &c.; M'Phie, Phillips, and Co. never became insolvent, nor did his brother; in December, 1886, shortly after witness obtained his certificate, his brother assigned the butterine business to him, and he then carried on the business as Phillips and Co.; and in March, 1887, he joined plaintiff Davies.

In re-examination, witness said that since his certificate had been granted he had paid off the bulk of his creditors, for although not legally liable he thought he was morally bound to pay them; he had no interest in the present claim, and his partnership with Davies had come to an end.

This closed the case for plaintiffs.

Mr. Salomons, reverting to the objection taken by him in the morning to the admission of evidence of the conversation between the defendant company's manager and plaintiff Phillips, submitted that they were not trying the case on that kind of evidence. He would not put his clients in the position that they should have to go into evidence with reference to the parole agreement, but if his Honor admitted the conversation, they would have to try whether the conversation ever took place, and it would go to the jury as a separate issue altogether. He would not go into that issue on behalf of the company at all, and he insisted that the evidence was not admissable. He therefore asked that the evidence should be struck out, and desired to have a decision upon that point before he moved for a nonsuit on the whole case.

His Honor said that he did not see his way to strike out the evidence. In his opinion it was admissable. At all events, the matter was too doubtful to justify him in striking it out. He would, however, reserve the point.

The case was then further adjourned till the following day.

No. 2 Jury Court, Darlinghurst.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen.)

HADFIELD V. AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY.

Mr. Want and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs Curtis and Barry, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rogers and Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. S. J. Bull, appeared for the defendants.

This case, which was commenced on the previous day, was an action in which the plaintiff George Samuel Hadfield claimed £1000 as damages from the Australian Banking Company, Limited, for alleged injury to his credit as a mining agent through the payment of a cheque for £50, which plaintiff had drawn, being stopped.

The parties agreed to a settlement of the case, and by consent a verdict was given for the defendants.

FEDERAL BANK V. SYSTRUM.

In this case the plaintiffs did not appear, and were consequently nonsuited. The defendant applied for costs, but the Judge pointed out that he had no power to grant costs, and that the defendant would have to apply to the Prothonotary.

ENGLISH V. GIBBS.

Mr. Tarleton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. E. Cohen appeared for the defendant.

This was an action in which the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant the sum of £50 upon the alleged non-fulfilment of a contract. The defendant is an hotel broker, and the plaintiff entered into a certain negotiation with him in connection with the proposed purchase of an hotel, and paid the defendant a deposit of £50. It was subsequently found, however, that the plaintiff was under age, and that consequently it would be impossible for him to obtain a publican's license. The action was brought to recover the money he had paid as a deposit.

The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster).

QUIGLEY V. SMYTHE.

Mr. Field appeared for plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the verdict in the above action. The case, which was tried in the District Court, before Judge Wilkinson, was one in which the plaintiff sued to recover the amount of an account for coals sold and delivered to the defendant. A verdict was returned for the defendant, and a rule was now moved for to set it aside, on the ground that defendant had admitted having purchased the goods.

His Honor reserved his decision until Friday.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity.)

PROUDFOOT V. LOGAN.

In this case Mr. Manning announced that he thought an arrangement would be arrived at between the parties, which arrangement would be put in writing, and submitted to his Honor.

RAMSAY AND ANOTHER V. GOODCHAP.

Mr. C. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Mr. E. A'Beckett, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Manning, in opening the case, said that the action was upon the following grounds:—That the articles of apprenticeship entered into on the 16th of February, 1886, may be declared cancelled; that the defendant be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of £100 paid as premium; that the amount of damages sustained under the breach of covenant be ascertained, and that the amount so ascertained be ordered to be paid to the defendant. Mr. Manning said that he and his learned friend had been discussing the matter with a view to an agreement. Mr. Walker said that an offer which they made had not been accepted.

His Honor, after having read the pleadings, said he thought it would be well if a settlement could be arrived at, as the term of the articles of apprenticeship would terminate in two months.

A consultation was then held, and lasted for nearly an hour. Mr. Manning said that they had arranged to settle the case: the suit to be dismissed with costs; all imputations to be withdrawn, and the articles of apprenticeship to be cancelled.

ZAHEL V. ZAHEL.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Dr. G. J. Sly, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Manning, with whom was Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, appeared for the defendant. The suit was between John Alfred Zahel and Bridget Zahel, the administratrix of the estate of the late Vinzing Zahel, late of St. Leonards, who, at the time of his death, was possessed of a real and personal estate valued at £20,000. Vinzing Zahel died on the 20th September, 1883, intestate, leaving his widow (his second wife), the defendant, and 12 children, eight being by the defendant. On the 19th December, 1883, the administration order was granted to the defendant, who had taken possession of the personal estate, had sold a large quantity of the real estate, and had received the purchase money. The defendant had paid to each of the children, except the plaintiff, between £700 and £800 as the distributive share of each child from the assets realised from the estate, but had not paid the plaintiff anything. The plaintiff therefore prayed that the estate might be administered under the direction of the Court, and any unsold real estate might be sold. The plaintiff stated that he was the eldest son of the late Mr. Vinzing Zahel, an Austrian; his father was naturalised in October, 1885, and bought land in the names of all his children by his first wife; three pieces of land bought in plaintiff's name were now in dispute; his father also bought him two pieces of land at Coogee; the land in dispute was situate at St. Leonards: his father told him distinctly that he had bought the land for plaintiff to make his home upon, or to "put his foot upon," when land was not so easily procurable as when he spoke; that statement was made in reference to the land at St. Leonards; the land at Coogee he had surrendered to the estate, because his father requested him to do so; since his father's death he had paid the rates for the land at St. Leonards; prior to the death of his father he gave him £100, in a lump sum, to pay the rates; that was in 1866, and the amount given more than paid the rates due up to the time of his father's death; the other members of the family had surrendered the land purchased in their names, as he had done in the matter of the Coogee land; the land which was bought by his father for £78 was not valued at £1500; plaintiff had resided in Queensland since 1858. For the defence, it was admitted that the deeds to the land in dispute were in the name of the plaintiff, but that he had never laid claim to the property until after he had examined the deeds and papers of his father subsequent to the latter's death.

The case stands part heard.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of 12.)

NEWMAN V. NEWMAN (PART HEARD).

The addresses of counsel were resumed and concluded, and his Honor placed the facts of the whole case exhaustively before the jury.

The jury retired at 3.15 p.m., and at a quarter to 5 o'clock intimated that they could give a verdict by majority, the numbers being 11 to 1. As the Judge at that stage had no power to accept the finding of a majority, the jury again retired, and after a few minutes' consultation gave the following verdict:—1. We find the marriage proved. 2. We find the adultery between Mrs. Newman and co-respondent Clark proved. 3. We find the adultery between petitioner Newman and a woman unknown between 1882 and 1884 not proved. 4. We find cruelty on the part of petitioner towards respondent not proved. 5. We find the adultery between petitioner Quigley not proved, and we award petitioner damages against Clark £500.

His Honor, in discharging the jury, thanked them for the careful attention they had given to the case all through. With respect to the issue which he had placed before them, namely, cruelty on the part of the petitioner, which they had found not proved, he was of their opinion.

Mr. Ralston formally applied that his Honor would pronounce a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage, but the application was adjourned until 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, in order that counsel on the other side might be heard.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.)

Probates were granted in the following estates:—Mary [illegible] £787; Jane Smith, £5753; William Hardy, [illegible] James Tonkin, £810; Peter Shirtley, £209; John Witts, £287; William Kast, £100.

Administration orders were granted in the following estates:—Charles James Potter, £830; Bryniel Brynielson, £185.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Wednesday.

(Before the Registrar.)

SINGLE MEETINGS, &c.

Re Emanuel Muniz. Single meeting and public examination. Insolvent appeared, and stated that he did not desire to amend his schedule or statement. No questions were asked, and the meeting terminated.

Re James William Black. Insolvent appeared and amended his statement in regard to household furniture, which he stated was the property of his son, and had been included in error in the statement of affairs. The examination then terminated.

Re Jas. Arnott. Insolvent appeared, and did not amend his schedule or statement. In reply to the official assignee, insolvent stated that he had sold his furniture on the 9th July, and paid his landlord with it. Had not filed a cash account, but had kept a ledger, journal, and cash-book. He was unable to make up an account, as he did not keep the books himself. The examination then terminated.

Re Alfred Alexander Sapsford. Insolvent appeared, but did not desire to amend his schedule or statements. No questions were asked, and the meeting terminated.

Re George Fred. West. Insolvent appeared, but did not amend his schedule or statement. In reply to Mr. Lloyd, official assignee, the insolvent stated that he had been employed first as a salesman for Messrs. Summerfield and Co., and afterwards as a traveller. Had been previously insolvent in 1879, and owed Summerfield and Co. some £500 for which judgment had been obtained by the firm. Neither his wife nor himself were, as far as he knew, entitled to any money from the estate of the late Captain Cole, and he was not entitled to a one-sixth share in a sum of money which was returned capital by the A. S. N. Company. The furniture in his house was the property of his wife under a marriage settlement. The examination was then adjourned for a week.

Re August Thomas Alpers. Insolvent appeared, and slightly amended his schedule. In reply to a creditor in the estate, he stated that before his insolvency he had been in partnership with Mr. Brewer as cabinetmaker and undertaker, at Summer Hill. He received £10 to leave the business, and when the partnership was dissolved there was only a small stock of goods and about £5 in debts. Witness had tools to the value of £15, which had been his own property before he entered into the partnership. The examination was then brought to a conclusion.

Re George Archer. Insolvent appeared, but did not desire to amend his schedule or statement.

Re George Orams. Insolvent appeared, but did not amend his schedule or statement. His furniture was not really his own property, but had been purchased from Messrs. Neustadt and Co. on the time-payment system, and it had been included by mistake in the schedule. He had purchased other furniture on the time-payment system, and had given a bill of sale over some of the goods. The examination then terminated.

Re Samuel Caines. Insolvent appeared, but did not desire to amend his schedule or statement.

Re Robert Golding. Insolvent appeared and amended his schedule by the addition of a few accounts. In reply to the official assignee, insolvent stated that he had been a commercial traveller for four years, and in 1887 he had carried on a grocer's business at Stanmore. He had also been away travelling whilst carrying on this business, his wife managing it in his absence. Witness then gave details with regard to the management of his business, and the particulars of the bills of sale which he had given. The meeting was then concluded.

Re Isaac Creasy. Insolvent appeared and did not desire to amend his schedule. In reply to questions by the official assignee, insolvent gave particulars with regard to his accounts. As certain accounts required by the official assignee had not been filed under rule 138, the examination was adjourned to the 12th September next.

Re Mary Jones. The insolvent attended and did not amend her schedule or statement. No questions were asked, and the meeting terminated.

Re William John Riordan. Insolvent attended but did not amend his schedule or statement. No questions were asked, and the meeting concluded.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Deffell.)

ADJOURNED SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Jacob Harry Boulton. No appearance, and the case struck out.

Re Adolphus Henry Le Huray. The insolvent attended, and, in reply to the official assignee, gave particulars with regard to certain amounts in his estate said to have been paid to architects as commission on contracts which he had undertaken. The meeting then terminated.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Daniel O'Connor, of Soldier's Flat, farmer, on petition of debtor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Thomas Henry Williams, Rachael Williams, and William Arthur Williams, trading as T. Williams and Co., of Sydney, boot and shoe importers, v. Martin Lawler, of Moruya. Petition to be heard on the 3rd September.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.)

WHALGREEN V. ROSENCRANTZ.

In this case Frank Otto Whalgreen sued G. Rosencrantz, of Oxford-street, to recover the sum of £200 as damages. Plaintiff, in his statement of claim, set forth that the defendant falsely and maliciously, and without reasonable and probable cause, appeared before a justice of the peace and charged him (Whalgreen) with the theft of certain articles, plaintiff at that time being in the employ of the defendant. As a result of the defendant's action plaintiff was arrested and imprisoned, but the charge against him was dismissed. Plaintiff now claimed the sum of £200 as compensation for the injury he had sustained. Verdict for the plaintiff for £70.

SYDNEY COAL COMPANY V. UPWARD.

In this case the Sydney Coal Company, Limited, proceeded against James Upward to recover the sum of £11 10s., in respect of a call of £10 made on a share in the company held by the defendant, together with interest thereon. Verdict for the plaintiff company for the full amount claimed.

SYDNEY COAL COMPANY V. COGHLAN.

A claim for £92 made by the Sydney Coal Company, Limited, in respect of a call of £10 per share made on eight shares held by the defendant, John Coghlan, together with interest thereon. Verdict for the plaintiff company for £92.

NOONAN V. PRITCHARD.

In this case the plaintiff, Patrick Noonan, of Hornsby, fruitgrower, sued Edward Pritchard, railway contractor, residing at Chatswood, Lane Cove-road, to recover the sum of £25 for timber supplied by the plaintiff to the defendant at his request. His Honor entered a verdict for the plaintiff for £25.

Second Court.—(Before his Honor Judge Dowling.)

ROBISON V. BALMAIN FERRY COMPANY.

Alexander Stewart Robinson, of Castlereagh-street, sued the Balmain Ferry Company for the sum of £25, compensation for injuries sustained while he was leaving the steamer Telephone on the 28th March last. Plaintiff was nonsuited.

HANNAN V. WILKES.

The plaintiff in this case, C. Hannan, produce dealer, Redfern, sued an omnibus proprietor named Wilkes, residing at St. Leonards, for the recovery of £14 3s. 3d., the value of goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff for £14 3s. 3d.

SAWYER V. M'CAWLEY.

The plaintiff, W. Sawyer, of Parramatta-road, Glebe, sued Mr. M'Cawley, residing at Petersham, to recover the sum of £22 15s. for goods sold and delivered, and work and labour done. Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

ROBINSON V. M'AULEY.

This was a claim for £37 10s. for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs, F. R. Robinson and Sons, of Castlereagh-street, to the defendant, Andrew M'Auley, of the Glebe. Verdict for the plaintiffs for £37 10s.

JORDAN V. DOWNEY.

The plaintiff, Edward Jordan, of 322, Elizabeth-street, sued C. E. Downey, living at Avoca-street, Randwick, to recover the sum of £40 7s. 2d. for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff for £40 7s. 2d.

MORAN V. BROWNE.

This was a claim for £12, the balance of an account alleged to be owing to the plaintiff, T. Moran the younger, of Goulburn, by the defendant, G. Browne, of Sydney, for the hire of horses, vehicle, and attendance. Verdict for the plaintiff for £11 5s.

INGLIS AND OTHERS V. KELLY.

The plaintiffs, James Inglis, James M. Jones, and E. L. Jones, sued James Kelly to recover the sum of £20, alleged to be due as instalments under a bill of sale. Verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

LASSETTER AND CO. V. PARKER.

This was an action brought by Messrs. Lassetter and Co., Limited, against T. Parker, of the Lane Cove-road, to recover £13 13s. 4d., the value of goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiffs for £13 13s. 4d.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Wednesday.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Forbes.)

Mr. Fitzhardinge appeared on behalf of the Crown.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

George D. Newman, who was found guilty on the previous day upon a charge of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to two years and 11 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

LARCENY.

Robert Allen was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having stolen 16s. and a Chilian coin, the property of John Cooper, and also under a second count with having received the property, knowing the same to have been stolen. The evidence in this case showed that on the afternoon of the date in question the prisoner was seen in the company of three or four others, near the entrance to the Metropolitan Hotel, at the corner of George and Bridge streets. Whilst the barmaid was outside the till was robbed of 16s. and the coin in question; the men including the prisoner were arrested. The others were convicted at the police court, but the prisoner elected to be tried by a jury, and was therefore committed for trial. The evidence against him was the discovery of the Chilian coin in his possession. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED DEER KILLING WITH INTENT TO STEAL.

William Jackson, Alfred Jackson, and John Walpole charged upon an indictment with having on the 5th of June, 1888, at Fern Hill, wilfully killed five deer, the property of the trustees of the National Park, with intent to steal them, were acquitted.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—Hiram Turnbull, Park-avenue, Ashfield; William Hagar, Jamieson-street, Sydney; Walter Sheldon Permchief, Palmer-street, Sydney; Thomas John Keegan, Crown-street, Sydney; Robert John Woodward, Brown-street, Paddington; William Cope, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

CASES FOR THURSDAY.

The following cases are down for trial on Thursday:—James Wild and William Wild, larceny and receiving (two cases); Margaret Anderson, larceny; Charles Williams, uttering counterfeit coin; Ah Gun, larceny and receiving; Margaret Morrin, stealing in a dwelling.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 23.

Term List.—Motions nisi for new trial: Wilson v. Tarrant, Fraser v. Abbott and another, M'Culloch v. Browne, A. J. S. Bank v. Armstrong, Butler and others v. Parsons.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Davies and another v. the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court.—English v. Gibbs (part heard), Dunlop v. Borough of Waverley, Bull and others v. O'Conner, Mueller v. M'Intyre.

Chancery-square.—In Equity, before his Honor the Chief Judge: Zahel v. Zahel, part heard; Proudfoot v. Logan, hearing; Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company v. Maguire, hearing; Watson v. Watson, hearing; Pidgeon v. Heintz, hearing; Matthews v. Boyle, hearing; Harding v. Guffney, hearing; Fairfax and another v. Waterhouse and another, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Bayliss and others v. Bolger and others, to settle draft report; at 11 a.m., Dale v. Hanrahan, to settle draft report; at 11.30 a.m., Green v. Fletcher, to settle minutes; at 12 noon, Greener v. Lucas, for directions under decree; at 2.30 p.m., Plummer v. Logan, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk: De Mestre v. West, to settle minutes; at 3 p.m., re Blandford Proprietary School, to tax costs.

Before the Prothonotary.—Reilley v. Hicksman, 1; Tate and another v. the Intercolonial Investment Co., 12; Magrath v. Richards, 2. Before Chief Clerk.—Garvan v. Hobbs, 10.30; Gannon v. the Severn River Tin-mining Co., 10.30; Cahill and another v. Strickland, 11.

In Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: Owen v. Owen.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—Joseph Flood, William Harkness, motions for release; Haege and another v. Evans, Best v. Power, hearing of creditors' petitions; John Cook, Edward Murphy, motions for release; M'Cabe v. Thorne, Wright v. Curtis, hearing creditors' petitions; Alfred Arthur Debney, motion to expunge proof of Union Bank; Cohen and others v. Benjamin, hearing creditors' petitions; Haviland le Mesurier, application for order under 160 sec., 5 Vic., No. 17; Benjamin Hart, George Harden, Carl Tronier, Alfred Pitty, Francis Davies, Thomas Charles Rielly, Albert Iven, John Taylor, Herbert Carne, H. Diesserre, Albert Sharp, Charles H. S. Brown, Richard Scholes, Mary Jane Gill, increase of remuneration; George Alford and Alexander M'Rae, adjourned account and plan; Moore v. M'Nicoll, adjourned hearing of creditor's petition. Judgments on certificate applications—William Walton, James Heattie Ferrier, James Conley, William Henry Newman, Anton Wolf.

Friday.—Robert Leslie M'Cracken, adjourned public examination; M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, Limited, v. H. Proudfoot, hearing creditors' petition; Edward Joseph Blockhuys and Paul Medeat, John Murphy, Ernest Rodgers, Samuel Schofield, public examinations; James Urwin, Marcus Shortus, John George Ruwald, single meetings and public examinations; Thomas Joseph Lloyd, public examination; William Bratley, Wm. Ed. Ledge, specials for proof; John Lugay, adjourned public examination; Michael Benedict Magill, single meeting and public examination.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Mary King, 26, no occupation, for maliciously injuring a pane of glass, valued at 10s. 6d., the property of Ann Tehan, was ordered to pay 10s. 6d., and 20s. fine, or undergo 21 days' imprisonmen. John O'Brien, on remand, for stealing four shirts, valued at 25s. 6d., from Henry Sunders, was sent six months to gaol, with hard labour. Thomas Bailey, at the instance of Detective Hinds, was charged with having obtained the sum of £15 from Mr. Thomas Bailey by a false pretence, with attempt to defraud. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate committed the prisoner for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, this making the fourth case for which the prisoner has been committed. Mr. Benjamin Lee presided in the Summons Division. Charles Israel, for using insulting words to William Fletcher, was fined 40s., while William Fletcher, for assaulting Charles Israel, was fined 5s. William Jones, for cruelty to a horse, was fined £3, or one month's imprisonment.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge division of the Water Police Court. Henry Rowley, seaman, was sent to gaol for four weeks with hard labour for continued wilful disobedience on board the British registered vessel Lusitania. Michael Murphy, tailor, charged by warrant with being about to leave the colony to defeat the provision of an order of Court made for the support of his wife Mary Murphy, was ordered to find sureties—himself in the sum of £52, and one in a similar amount, or to go to gaol till the order be complied with. Frederick Nichols and Percy Jipp, 18 and 11 years of age, respectively, were charged with stealing a quantity of zinc, valued at about 4s., the property of Henry M. Woodhouse. The former was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and the latter to four days' in gaol. Charles White, 40 years of age, for stealing a pair of boots valued at 15s. from the steamship Richmond Hill, was sent to gaol for 14 days. Frank Sturgeon was charged with having cruelly beaten a dog. The accused, who stated in defence that he struck the dog because it had bitten him, was fined 40s., and ordered to pay 26s. 10d. costs, or to go to gaol for 14 days. Peter Maher, 28 years of age, was charged with having used obscene language within the hearing of persons passing in Phelps-street, and was fined £3, with the option of two months' imprisonment. For assaulting the arresting constable while in the execution of his duty, he was further sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. For an assault on another constable he received a similar sentence. For having maliciously damaged a constable's uniform tunic, valued at 35s. 6d., he was ordered to pay the cost of the article, together with a fine of 20s., or to be imprisoned for two months. The sentences were cumulative. Thirteen persons in arrears with their water rates were proceeded against by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The board were represented by their solicitor, Mr. H. S. Williams. Judgment and costs were given in each case. Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., dealt with the business in the Small Debts Court.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business of the Balmain Police Court. Patrick Hagon, William Challis, Alexander White, Charles Kemp, John Nolan, and Samuel Bingham, charged with playing cards to the annoyance of the public in a public place, were each fined 30s., levy or distress, or 14 days. W. Johnson, for furious riding in Darling-street, to the common danger of the inhabitants, was fined £2, or 14 days' imprisonment. Patrick Carrick and James Galton, two youths, were each fined 20s., levy and distress, or seven days, for riotous conduct in Darling-street. Hugh Hartling, for a similar offence, was fined 10s, or four days. Emily Rasori, 27, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was fined 40s., with the alternative of going to gaol for one week. Andrew Conway, 23, for having used obscene language in the Domain, was fined 20s., with the option of 14 days in gaol.

Messrs. H. Byrnes and G. Wickham disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. James Keegan, arrested on warrant for neglecting to obey an order of the Court, whereby he was ordered to pay 10s. per week towards the support of his wife, pleaded that he could not pay anything, as he had been out of work. Defendant was in arrears £8 10s. He was ordered to be imprisoned till the fine was paid. Henry Tuckwell was sent to gaol for three months, hard labour, for being illegally on the premises of Robert J. Wilson, with felonious intent. Thomas M'Grath was sentenced to six months in Parramatta Gaol, hard labour, for stealing 11 boots, three spoons, two forks, and one knife from Henry C. Curtis, Prospect. William Ashley summoned Hugh Gallagher and Edward M'Donagh for unlawfully taking and using cattle belonging to him. From the evidence it appeared that defendants, who are in the employ of Mr. William Ashley, lost two bullocks, or at least could not manage to get them to the slaughter-yard. To effect this, they took five of Ashley's cattle to act as decoys, and when they had effected their purpose, they did not put them back in the paddock from whence they had taken them. Gallagher was fined 5s., and M'Donagh was sent to gaol for six weeks, with hard labour, without the option of a fine.

THE DISAGREEMENT OF JURIES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From a very large experience, as a practitioner in Criminal Courts in almost every district in New South Wales for the last 20 years, I am within the truth when I say that I have scarcely ever attended a Court where, at least, one jury did not disagree, and was discharged without arriving at any conclusion. Often I have known two juries, at the same sittings, fail to agree, and so reduce the proceedings of the Court to utter futility. At the very short sittings of the Criminal Court at Darlinghurst the other day, one, if not two, juries were in this, far too common, predicament. Surely there is here some frightful flaw or defect in the law which permits of such a state of things. A criminal case may last several days, involving the country in considerable expense, and in the end the whole proceedings are rendered nugatory by, it may be, one man holding out against 11, and so by his single voice defeating the purpose of 11 men arrayed against him. I believe in most cases the one man stands out for "not guilty," but I have known several cases where it was the reverse, where the one man stood out, with inflexible purpose, for "guilty" against his 11 coadjutors. In point of fact, I think I am correct in stating that in the bulk of instances, when juries disagree, it is caused by one or two men resisting the demand of the remainder for a conviction; although within the last year a case happened at Darlinghurst where the crime charged was murder, which case lasted four days, where one man kept the jury locked up for 17 hours, insisting upon a verdict of guilty, while his 11 colleagues had all agreed upon a verdict of not guilty. The one man, in this case, only agreed with his fellows as the Judge arrived in the morning to liberate them. It is certainly a most unsatisfactory state of things that no important criminal case can be tried in this country without the prospect of arriving at the most lame and impotent conclusion, of the jury being discharged without agreement. Such a thing as a jury in criminal cases being locked up all night, or disagreeing, is unknown in Scotland, simply because there a majority of the jury in all criminal cases decide the matter, so that in Scotland in every criminal case there is an absolute certainty that a verdict will be returned, and Judges there have no fear that their long weary hours of labour will be rendered useless and abortive, it may be, by the perverse action of one man. In Scotland the jury is composed of 15 men, and a majority of one decides in every case. If there are eight against seven, the verdict is guilty, or not proven, or not guilty, as the case may be. Many years ago I introduced a bill into our Parliament proposing, in criminal cases, that nine men out of the 12 should give the verdict, and I thought this an improvement on the Scotch system. I disagreed with the verdict of "not proven," on the simple ground that if the Crown had failed to prove the case against the prisoner the jury should unhesitatingly say "not guilty." This bill was thrown out by the Parliament so decisively that I never again introduced it, leaving the Government to go on using its ineffective judicial machinery, and witnessing, at every sittings of our Criminal Courts, time and money wasted, and the ends of justice frequently defeated by the insane procedure of allowing the opinion of one man to subvert and overrule the opinions of eleven. The bill I introduced, as I have said, proposed that if nine men out of the twelve constituting the jury agreed the verdict might be received; and although this might not prevent juries from disagreeing still it would go very far towards the attainment of that very desirable end. The Scotch system renders it utterly impossible for a jury to disagree, because, as they cannot be equally divided, there being 15 of them, a verdict of some kind is an absolute certainty. I venture to affirm that if such a system prevailed here the cost of our criminal prosecutions would be immensely reduced, while the much more serious flaw in our criminal procedure where the whole proceedings, however lengthy, are rendered null and void would be for ever abolished, and justice saved from painfully-frequent miscarriage. In every organised system in life a majority carries sway. On the judicial bench, in the Parliament, in all business institutions, everywhere a majority rules. Yet, in our criminal jury system a majority means nothing; nay, more, one man is, by law, allowed to frustrate and bring to nought the deliberate opinions of the whole body. One man, who may be actuated by anything but pure motives, may destroy the effect and purpose of most earnest convictions conscientiously formed by 11 upright men, who have no thought in their minds but justice, and a fair and true deliverance of their verdict on the evidence which they have, must anxiously and patiently listened to, and faithfully considered. This is the law of England, but I think it would be difficult to find a more absurd and ruinous system anywhere else out of Bedlam. I am, &c.,

August 20. DAVID BUCHANAN.

THE MARINE BOARD REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the establishment of our Marine Board under the Navigation Act of this colony, the board, under the authority of that Act, has been making bylaws or regulations for the safety of the travelling public by sea and over the inland waters of the colony, strictly carrying them out, bringing to judgment and conviction before the courts of the colony transgressors against these laws which they had, with the approval of the Governor-in-Council, I presume (the Act is not explicit on this point), constituted. Indeed, cases involving the deepest shipping interests and immense sums of money have gone their whole wretched, weary length of trials before our Supreme Courts, presided over by our most eminent Judges, past and present; before them again in Banco, and from thence in appeal to the Privy Council, the questions at trial being hinged on the obeyance of or disobedience to these very regulations. Neither Judges nor counsel on either side questioned the validity of them, nor did the great lights of the law sitting in the Privy Council declare them unsound, and yet by the accidental circumstance of a deputation waiting upon a Minister of the Crown in regard to the carrying out of one of these regulations, it is discovered "That it is the opinion of the Attorney-General that there was no power to make these regulations," i. e. in regard to the speed of steamers within certain sections of the harbour. Now, I would venture to say there is not a harbour in the world, or at least under English authority, where the steamers' speed is not restricted or regulated by the harbour authorities, but that is not the point at issue. The Minister suggests a trial by aggrieved parties in the Supreme Court to establish the law in the matter at question. I quite agree with his Honor, but suggest the Government should pay costs of plaintiff.

It is a very awkward position for a nautical man to come into collision on a point of law with an eminent leader of the bar, a Q.C., once Judge and Attorney-General. It makes one feel mighty humble and in a state of preparedness to be "sat upon" or crushed by some occult point at law that the ordinary citizen mind could not attain to or grasp, but I sacrifice myself for the general good of the shipping interest, as the deputation who recently waited upon the Minister were satisfied with regard to enforcing a recent regulation with the simple dictum of the Attorney-General's opinion, without inquiring further as to the cause of his conclusions, or seeking redress for those who had suffered the penalty of the law under these now pronounced illegal regulations, such as those fined for following in their steamers the International Race on the Parramatta River. The recent regulations, now in question, were made under the same powers that the others were, on which convictions were obtained. The same language in the formula promulgating them in the *Government Gazette* was used. Yet we are informed by the treasurer that in the opinion of the Attorney-General the recent regulation is illegal. What then are the former? Are not the Government in a difficulty? Have not the condemned under former Acts been illegally convicted? The present administration are "on the horns of a dilemma," it appears to me.

I have been requested by some commercial friends to put my views on the position before you, with the object of testing public opinion, and therefore beg to submit the following:—

1. The Mercantile Marine Act of 1852—the great marine law of England and parent law of many kingdoms and colonies—particularly avoided in its construction, and pointedly declined interfering, or dealing with the navigation laws of any of the inland waters of its numerous colonies and India, and entirely restricted these under the head of pilots and pilotage, which bears on the subject—(section 5)—to the boundaries of the United Kingdom alone. 2. This colony in 1871 passed its Navigation Act, which was reserved by the Governor for the Queen's personal assent, which it very speedily received. 3. That Act authorised and established a marine board and gave it certain powers, among them the following,—"The framing of harbour regulations." I quote the Act. 4. It has been the custom of the board to do so from their establishment to the present time. 5. Citizens have been severely punished for the disobedience of these regulations from time to time, and great interests have been decided upon them, in the belief that they were absolute law. 6. These resolutions before becoming law had to be referred to the Colonial Secretary by the board (see section 17), and he, I take it, to the Governor. The Act runs thus: "The Marine Board shall at all times furnish to the Colonial Treasurer . . . . and all acts, matters, and things done and performed by the Marine Board shall be subject to the disallowance of the Governor." So have Acts of Parliament. 7. The regulation in question was in accordance with the Act submitted to the Treasurer, received the Governor's consent, and was gazetted. 8. The question now appears to me, can the Governor or Government abrogate the law existing—for the regulation becomes as strict law as any part of the Act, or any other Act and I think it will be held by the public that neither Governor nor Government can interfere with one iota of our law. 9. I therefore agree with the honorable the Colonial Treasurer that the issue should be at once tested in the Supreme Court; but as it is not practicable for some poor skipper, aggrieved under the bylaws of the Act, to engage able and sufficient counsel to try the case, Government should pay the cost thereof. I am, &c.,

August 22. FRED. H. TROUTON.

MEETINGS.

PROTECTION UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Conference of Delegates.

A conference of delegates from the different branches of the Protection Union of New South Wales was commenced at the Temperance Hall yesterday morning, under the presidency of Mr. L. F. Heydon. Amongst those present were:—Messrs. J. Toohey, W. E. O'Sullivan, T. Gale, J. M'Farlane, P. W. Bowes, D. Buchanan, W. J. Allen, T. Dalton, W. J. Lyne, and T. H. Hassall, Ms.L.A., A. Forsyth, W. Crispin, B. Morris, J. V. Wiley (Sydney), A. Hutchinson, and W. Drew (Armidale), A. Gough, J. Knight, J. W. Allworth, W. M. Burns, and A. Milne (Balmain), P. R. Holdsworth (Burwood), E. Doidge (Cootamundra), N. J. Bull (Liverpool), J. Davenport and T. Stanley (Marrickville), W. Colborn and Barton (Leichhardt), W. H. Oram (Goulburn), H. Kelly (Oberon), J. P. T. Caulfield (Lithgow), J. Thorpe, W. Airey, and C. Mason (Parramatta), W. Allison (Nyngan), J. W. Watkin and P. E. Fletcher (Canterbury), J. P. Howe and J. Butterfield (Redfern), C. Sutherland and P. Hogan (West Kempsey), W. Johnston and J. O'Connell (Newtown), Heaton (Granville), P. Lucas (Glebe), A. D. Nelson (West Sydney), R. T. Kirby and W. J. Donaldson (Paddington).

The President said it gave him great pleasure to preside at this conference of delegates from the branches connected with their union, as such a gathering was significant of the progress of protection in New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) It was the first conference of its kind which had been held in the metropolis. To anyone who had watched the progress of the cause of protection with any means of understanding the working and the history of the growth of protection, the meeting must be very interesting. He remembered the commencement of the movement years ago, and also the strong grasp free trade had upon the colony. Free trade had everything in its favour, and protection was handicapped, and had every disadvantage, except in one thing, that it had the truth on its side. (Hear, hear.) Owing to the exceptional circumstances of the country the press was in favour of free trade, and to a certain extent the country was ruled by the opinion of Sydney. Five years ago protection was condemned so much that the adherents of the cause seemed to have nothing to hope for; but in spite of every disadvantage they had made their way, until at the last election they secured a large number of members. The country was in favour of protection at that time, but owing to exceptional circumstances the freetraders gained the victory. At the next general election, however, the protectionists were bound to win. At the late general election they saw an evidence—a final evidence, he hoped—of the force of free trade. A strong politician had only to stand up, and say that it was not free trade that was in fault, and he was elected. With a majority such as the Premier had at his back he ought to have been able to do anything. He had made a number of promises, but had he been able to restore prosperity to the country? ("No, no.") Had he been able to carry out a system of retrenchment? ("No, no.") If, therefore, he was returned to power with an undoubted majority at his back, and was unable to give prosperity to a colony which had everything in its favour, his cause stood condemned for ever. The Premier had broken the promises he had made to the people, and the colony was worse off to-day than it was at the time of the late general election; but the cause of protection was in a much better position, because the system of free trade had proved itself to be no good. It had been given a final chance, and it had missed that chance, and the country had manifested itself against free trade. The free trade press had refused to sanction the only tax that would carry on the free-trade Government. We were the last country in the world, excepting England, to adopt a protective policy. South Australia had returned to prosperity since the adoption of protection, and New Zealand and Queensland were going ahead since a protective tariff had been in vogue in those countries. The resolutions which the conference would have to consider suggested that at the next general election protection should be the only cry; and what more important question could be placed before the electors? The protectionists were bound now to achieve a victory, and, by adopting this policy, they knew they were providing for the future of their children and for happy and prosperous condition of things. (Applause.)

Mr. William H. Oram proposed the first resolution,—"That in the opinion of this conference, the present depression in trade, the paralysis in production, and consequent want of employment in all branches of industry, are mainly due to our free-trade policy; which floods the country with imported goods, deprives men of employment, and prevents our youths from learning trades; and such policy must be replaced by a policy of moderate discriminating protection extending over all industries suited to the colony." In the course of his speech, Mr. Oram stated that at the last general election the farmers living in the centre of the county of Argyle plumped for the protectionist candidate. He believed that protectionists would be returned at the next general election. A large amount of the land in the Goulburn and Crookwell districts was untilled, and if one asked the reason of this he was informed that it was useless to cultivate it, as there was no market for the produce. He was exceedingly surprised to find that there was such a large number of men out of employment in Sydney. This was owing to the effect of a free-trade policy. If they looked at the prosperity of the sister colony of Victoria they would see an illustration of the benefits of a protective policy. The fact that the farmers of Victoria were able to pay the rents of their land was, he thought, a sufficient argument in favour of protection. (Hear, hear.) The soil in the district of Crookwell was a rich chocolate loam, and capable of producing splendid crops of potatoes, but he could state as a fact that more than 2000 tons of the potatoes grown in the district last season rotted in the pits, because there had been no encouragement to send them to the metropolis. (Applause.)

Mr. David Buchanan seconded the resolution. As far back as 1861 he stated that protection was good for any new country, and from that day to this he had done his best to forward the interests of protection. He was the first protectionist returned by a free-trade constituency, and against free-trade opponents. He was pleased to occupy a seat in the Legislative Assembly the other day with 35 members voting for protection. He felt sure that 100 protectionists would be returned at the next general election. (Applause.) The Government which came into office to uphold free trade and kill the creature Protection, had done their best to kill the creature Free Trade. (Hear, hear.) What was meant by having the 50 locomotives manufactured in the colony? Was not that protection? (Hear, hear.) With all his free-trade notions, Sir Henry Parkes was afraid to have the locomotives manufactured out of the colony in the face of the fact that people were starving. The cause of the prosperity of the colony in the past was the selling of the land and borrowing money. He suggested that the words "moderate discriminating" should be eliminated from the resolution.

Mr. Toohey objected to the insertion of the words "moderate discriminating" in the resolution. He moved as an amendment that those words be eliminated.

Mr. P. R. Holdsworth seconded the amendment.

Mr. E. Doidge said that when protection did come it would be discriminating protection, but he did not believe in going too much into detail at the present time. He was pleased to be able to state that the Cootamundra branch of the Protection Union was progressing favourably. At the last election the protectionist candidate polled 550 votes against Mr. Want's 650. They hoped to return a protectionist at the next general election. It was to the country that they must look for the victory for protection. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. J. Allen was of opinion that it would be better to leave out the words "moderate discriminating."

Mr. T. Hassall said the Bourke Protection Union had requested him to represent them at the conference. One of the most cheering evidences that protection was coming was to be found in the sign that was written upon the wall that the people living in the interior—the pastoralists—now realised the fact that protection was essentially necessary to the advancement and welfare of our people. (Applause.) Sir Henry Parkes had said that he was going to nail the flag of free-trade to the mast-head, but that flag was only half-mast high to-day, and before very long there would be another pull at the halyards which would bring the flag down on the deck, where it would remain. (Applause.)

Messrs. N. Bull, A. Forsyth, A. Hutchinson, C. Sutherland, J. A. Flower, and T. Gale having spoken,

Mr. Garton moved a further amendment to strike out the word "moderate" from the resolution. He thought the word "discriminating" was quite sufficient to indicate what was meant.

Mr. E. Mason seconded.

Mr. T. Dalton would support Mr. Garton's amendment.

Mr. W. E. O'Sullivan intended to vote for Mr. Toohey's amendment.

The President thought it would be well to retain the word "discriminating" in the motion, as the discriminating protectionist was a real protectionist.

Eventually it was agreed to strike out the word "moderate."

Mr. Watkin moved, as a further amendment,—"That, in the opinion of this conference, the best interests of this colony would be advanced by the adoption of a protectionist policy."

Mr. W. Johnson seconded; and Messrs. J. R. Talbot (President of the Trades and Labour Council), M'Callum (Boilermakers and Shipbuilders' Society), Thorpe, W. Crispen, P. R. Holdsworth, Drew, W. J. Allen, J. Knight, J. V. Wiley, and A. Forsyth having spoken,

Mr. Watkin's amendment was negatived.

The resolution was then put, and carried unanimously.

At this stage the conference adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION LEAGUE.

The committee met yesterday. Present—Messrs. R. Teece (vice-president), T. Davis, W. G. Busacott, W. H. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, J. Mullens, and W. Neilley (secretary). It was decided that the meetings to be held at Burwood and Strathfield be merged into one to be held at the municipal chambers, Burwood, on Friday evening; and that the Granville meeting be held on Tuesday of next week. Some comments were made on the fact that the Premier declined giving any information to the Municipal deputation representing 23 suburban councils, and in round numbers 200,000 people, and had since made an unofficial statement through the press. The League resolve to continue to bring pressure to bear on the Government, and that the sympathy of country residents be enlisted. The petition was amended so as to refer to the suburban lines generally as the present paying lines, and the meeting closed.

CANLEY VALE.

The monthly meeting of the Canley Vale Progress Association was held at the residence of Mr. Wormald on Monday night. The president occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of the members present. The secretary read correspondence which he had received from Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., and Mr. N. G. Bull, Mayor of Liverpool. The correspondence was received. Mr. Hoelscher and Mr. Barker were nominated and admitted members of the association. The following gentlemen were appointed a deputation to wait on Mr. Bull, Mayor of Liverpool, regarding the bridge over the Orphan School Creek, and were empowered to take whatever steps they deemed necessary regarding the matter:—Messrs. Wormald, Stimson, Hughes, Lennard, and Donnald. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Bull, to ascertain from him what time it would be convenient for him to receive the deputation. Several other matters of importance was brought forward and were ordered upon, after which the meeting adjourned, to meet again on Monday, the 17th September, at the residence of Mr. Freeours, Canley Park.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The tenth annual meeting of the members of the Highland Society of New South Wales was held last evening at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Mr. Robert Grant, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members present. The annual report, as presented by the council and read by the secretary, showed that the society had during the past year, progressed in a most encouraging measure. The members' roll had been increased by the addition of 106 new names, and the subscriptions augmented correspondingly. Allusion was made to the removal by death of two of the members, Mr. W. G. Murray, one of the vice-presidents, and Mr. Andrew Watson, a recent arrival in the colony. The New Year's gathering yielded the handsome sum of £174 14s. 1d. to the society's relief fund, and the concerts given during the year had also proved a source of profit. The Burns Club has been growing in strength and popularity, and is now a very valuable agency for the parent organisation. Charitable work, which is made an especial feature in the society's plans, has been quietly, and withal effectively carried on by the council, which, in addition to casual cases, has under its care 12 cases, to which it gives monthly allowances, varying from 12s. to 32s. A special relief fund has been formed, in the hope that some of the wealthier members of the society will see their way clear to contribute special subscriptions towards its sustenance, and several donations towards that object had been already received—one of the donors (Mr. Dugald Thompson) forwarding the amount of £25. A suggestion was made that in the near future it may be practicable and expedient for the society to secure a building of its own, and have club rooms for its meetings, thus enlarging the sphere of its operations. Two branch organisations have been formed—one at Bathurst, and the other at Young—both of which have sent in encouraging reports relative to their progress. The balance-sheet detailed a statement in which the receipts for the year were shown at £556 19s. 1d., and the expenditure at £327 18s. 10d., while the balance to the credit of the society amounted to £856 6s. 10d. The election of office-bearers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G.; vice-presidents, the Hons. Alexander Campbell and W. H. Pigott, Ms.L.C., also Hons. John Sutherland and James Inglis, Ms.L.A., Messrs. W. F. Martin, Alexander Kethel, Ms.L.A., John Harris (Mayor of Sydney), George Munro, John Rae, James Barnett, John M'Pherson, Ebenezer M'Donald, and Robert Grant, Drs. M'Laurin and Alexander M'Cormick, Colonel J. H. Goodlet, Professor Anderson-Stuart, and the Rev. Robert Collie, F.L.S.; councillors, Messrs. A. T. Telfer, A. M'Lean, James White, George Christie, A. M'Credie, and James Muir; auditors, Messrs. J. G. Magwick and J. Dunsmore; hon. treasurer, Mr. Joseph Graham; hon. secretary, Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, M.A. The election of a games committee was left in the hands of the council. This concluded the business of the meeting, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their past services, and also to the chairman for presiding.

A meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held on Monday, Mr. Gandon in the chair. Mr. Price opened a debate upon the question, "That the action of the present Government in placing the Crown Lands of New South Wales on the market by means of auction sales is illegal, and calculated to prove inimical to the interests of the people." The motion was supported by Messrs. F. Jones and G. Black, and at 9 o'clock the debate was adjourned to the following Monday, and the club resolved itself into committee for the transaction of other business; the remainder of the proceedings were of a personal character.

MR CARRUTHERS, M.L.A., AT ASHFIELD.

At the meeting of the Ashfield Council on Tuesday Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., attended, and at the conclusion of the ordinary business requested the aldermen present to bring under his notice any wants of the borough, that their representatives might be able to assist them in obtaining from the Government. Each of the aldermen then briefly referred to the various public matters that required carrying into effect, such as the crossing at Alt-street, level crossing at the station, set of steps for passengers at the eastern end of Summer Hill platform down side, Court of Petty Sessions, postal accommodation, goods siding at Summer Hill station, the bad state of Parramatta-road, George's River-road, and Canterbury Old-road. They also expressed their pleasure at having been visited in this way by Mr. Carruthers. Mr. Carruthers, in a very interesting manner, recounted the difficulties their representatives had to encounter, the demands made upon their time, which were very numerous, as the constituency was so large and unwieldy, being nearly three times the size of any other. He was heartily tired of agitating for small matters, which he found could only be obtained by agitation, and these had often to be looked after to the almost neglect of larger matters. He was often laughed at for asking for really necessary wants, whilst in some country districts where the whole electorate scarcely exceeded the population of Ashfield alone, they had their large court-houses, gaols, parks, public cemeteries, trees planted for them in their public streets, and in many instances their representatives were Opposition members. He could give instances of gross neglect on the part of the authorities, which almost amounted to criminal mismanagement. On that much vexed question of a subway at Alt-street, he had watched the history of it for a very long time and regretted that after so much thought and time, and concessions having been made, that there was not some definite arrangement come to, by which the work could be accomplished. The line through the centre of the borough had caused a division which ought never to have existed. It was even worse than a tollbar. He would heartily support both movements, and he was sure they would get every assistance from the other three members. With reference to the endowment lately granted of 5s. in the £, he had had an interview with Sir Henry Parkes, who had stated that he would arrange for making good the deficiency. Municipalities had been led to expect more, and consequently much dissatisfaction had been caused. With reference to the establishment of the Water and Sewerage Board, he with the assistance of Mr. Henson had been so persistent that the Government had pushed the bill through the House much sooner than they otherwise would have done. He pointed out to the Government that they were losing £100,000 per annum through the delay. In reference to the fresh agitation for a courthouse, he saw that there was a possibility of an old adge being verified—"Between two stools we come to the ground." Ashfield and Burwood were both agitating for its establishment in their own respective suburbs. This would cause much confusion and concern. He was not going to say which place he would favour, but he recommended that steps be taken by all the municipalities in the locality to secure unanimity in the matter. One would not be granted for each. With regard to the tramway to Drutt Town, he had interviewed the Hon. John Sutherland, who had informed him that in future he did not intend to sanction the construction of a line of tramway until Parliament had voted the money. He considered this a breach of faith, because it had been long promised, and many lines had been constructed without any such vote of Parliament. He hoped to see the Local Government Bill brought into law, when it would put an end to many little difficulties which now existed; it would give councils more power and more money. In alluding to the proposed visit of the Minister for Works to Ashfield, he said he considered it to be the duty of Ministers to visit all parts of the colony and make themselves personally acquainted with the wants of each place. At the conclusion of Mr. Carruthers' address, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him, on the motion of Alderman Mortley, seconded by Alderman Lyttle.

THE VICTORIA BARRACKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me space in your well-conducted and influential journal to draw attention to the present position of the Victoria Barracks, Oxford-street. Now, as we all know, the space these buildings, &c., occupy is considerable, and when we come to look at the fact their position seems absurd. If they were located in a place where the extent of land they occupy could be afforded I should not demur, but to place them right in the very centre, we might say, of one of the busiest thoroughfares of this city is simply ridiculous. If these buildings were annihilated and the ground sold by auction, it would bring an immense sum, and be the means—for business houses would certainly be erected—of making Oxford-street a, if not the, principal business street in Sydney. The traffic along Oxford-street, as every one knows, is immense, and out of what would be its principal part, it is a shame to say that so many acres are taken for what could, or rather should, be placed elsewhere. Necessity does not compel this street to be disfigured, if such I may term it, in this manner, then, why should not some change be made? In fact it is hard to say whether they are there for use or ornament; if the latter, the sooner they are demolished the better. Years ago, when the military were residing in the Hastings River district, the barracks, which are still standing and idle, to, be it said, the dishonour of the various governments who have held office since the withdrawal of the soldiers from that place, are placed in a position which is considerably further from the business portion of the chief town on that historic river. And why cannot the same be done here? If there was any benefit to be derived from it no one would have cause to complain, but when these barracks could be placed elsewhere, why not do so and sell the ground, thereby making Oxford-street, not only a little more ornamental, but more businesslike. Apologising for trespassing at such length on your valuable paper,

I am, &c., JOHN W. PARTRIDGE.

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COMMERCIAL.

ENGLISH MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 20.

Transactions on the Stock Exchange during the past fortnight have been very moderate, business ruling quiet generally, and stagnation is said to be the order of the day. A little excitement was got up upon adverse rumours regarding the meeting of the Emperor of Germany and the Czar, but this was quickly dissipated, and the normal quietness resumed. The fortnightly settlement was accomplished without any failures. Money has continued in abundant supply, and bill brokers have been able to obtain day to day loans as low as ½ to ¾ per cent., and three months bills have been taken at 1½ to 1¼ per cent. Consols have shown but little alteration. To-day's prices: 100⅞ to 100⅝ for money, Goschen's new consols 99⅝, 99¾ for money, and the same for account.

The cheapness of money has caused renewed attention to be paid to colonial Government securities, business having been done at improved prices in some descriptions. Australian bank stocks have also benefited, prices as follows:—Bank of Australasia, 96, 98; Bank of New South Wales, 67, 69; Bank of New Zealand, 13, 14; Bank of South Australia, 27½, 28½; Bank of Victoria, 42, 44; Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, 24½, 25½; English, Scottish, and Australian, 35, 36; London Chartered Bank of Australia, 27, 28; National Bank of Australasia, 10½, 11; National Bank of New Zealand, 1, 1½; Queensland National Bank, 12¼, 12¾; Union Bank of Australia, 63, 65. The premium on gold at Buenos Ayres has fluctuated considerably. After declining to 52.75 (as reported by telegram dated 7th instant received in London 10th instant), it advanced by degrees to 57.50, and was again reported yesterday down to 52, and to-day advanced to 53 per cent.

The ninth annual general meeting of the New South Wales Mortgage, Loan, and Agency Company was held on 11th instant, at Winchester House, Old Broad-street. Mr. J. Henderson (chairman) stated that they were only paying 6 per cent. as against 7 per cent. last year; but they had endeavoured to build up their reserve fund. On March 31 last they had the sum of £53,000 uninvested in the colony; that amount, however, had since been considerably reduced. They had had to foreclose upon properties to the extent of £29,500, but they had in every case obtained the full amount of their loan and interest. A source of great competition to them existed in the fact that some of the largest insurance companies in Scotland and England were advancing money on colonial securities. The report was adopted, and the dividend declared.

The report of the directors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank for the past half-year states that the balance at credit of profit and loss account (including the sum of £11,557 carried forward) is £49,515, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:—In payment of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid up capital, £36,000; in reduction of bank premises and furniture accounts, £1000, leaving to be carried forward, £12,515.

The report of the Australian Agricultural Company states that the accounts for 1887 show the amount available for dividend to be £94,191. The dividend paid in February absorbed £47,000, and the amount now available for distribution is £47,191. A resolution will be moved at the meeting to appropriate a further sum of £47,000 to the payment of a second dividend at the same rate, viz.—47s. per share.

The prospectus is issued of the Queensland Smelting Company with a capital of £80,000, in shares of £1 each. This company is formed to erect smelting works in Queensland, and to treat the various ores and sulphides in the country. A preliminary contract has been entered into for the purchase of about 1168 acres of freehold land (which is considered to be capable of profitable development), near the junction of the various branch railways on the main northern and southern line, with a railway station and siding in the centre, six miles from the large manufacturing town of Maryborough, and in immediate connection by rail with the Burrum Coalfields.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping, for the quarter ended June 30, furnishes some interesting statistics. On that date there were 608,118 tons of shipping under construction, against 418,645 tons on June 30, 1887. The steel steamers included in the total amounted to 523,416 tons, against 327,737 tons last year; the steel sailing vessels were 34,906 tons, against 21,860 tons in the first quarter of 1887.

The annual statement of the trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign countries and British possessions has been issued by the Government this week, from which the following figures relating to Australasia are extracted:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from New South Wales (exclusive of gold)	8,257,403	8,986,096	7,115,670	7,060,428	7,177,912
Exports to New South Wales.—Produce of the United Kingdom	6,036,179	8,403,530	9,106,784	7,005,889	6,349,817
Foreign Produce	8[illegible]7,169	987,618	963,515	822,217	801,774
Imports from Victoria (exclusive of gold)	7,108,058	7,671,118	5,382,402	4,838,657	5,315,129
Exports to Victoria.—Produce of the United Kingdom	6,497,747	6,657,504	6,706,530	6,706,781	5,959,984
Foreign Produce	796,452	941,307	940,773	962,632	934,638
Imports from South Australia (exclusive of gold)	2,511,385	3,362,394	3,459,412	2,487,052	2,809,316
Exports to South Australia.—Produce of the United Kingdom	2,359,034	2,156,897	2,237,636	1,518,152	1,888,230
Foreign Produce	294,733	294,770	264,187	170,866	186,087
Imports from Queensland (exclusive of gold)	1,530,524	1,677,042	1,648,925	1,279,517	1,489,480
Exports to Queensland.—Produce of the United Kingdom	2,429,205	2,073,605	2,449,624	2,210,960	2,086,276
Foreign Produce	195,899	224,671	237,686	211,190	207,492
Imports from West Australia	254,083	270,591	276,779	265,673	295,003
Exports to West Australia.—Produce of the United Kingdom	211,171	254,923	275,440	380,417	345,045
Foreign Produce	21,023	21,923	37,229	39,068	30,001
Imports from Tasmania	411,244	371,773	304,493	248,409	206,795
Exports to Tasmania.—Produce of the United Kingdom	302,601	523,232	455,480	559,061	425,186
Foreign Produce	46,835	42,075	35,894	36,766	31,638
Imports from New Zealand	5,764,737	6,014,534	5,137,310	4,717,465	5,737,364
Exports to New Zealand.—Produce of the United Kingdom	3,909,351	3,609,115	3,901,070	3,306,806	3,054,849
Foreign Produce	366,596	420,632	452,511	376,431	333,236
Total Volume of Trade	52,582,247	54,944,452	51,340,842	45,891,724	45,561,436
Total Imports from Australasia	25,868,204	25,269,546	23,274,481	20,915,191	23,321,029
Total Exports to Australasia	26,714,043	29,674,904	28,066,361	24,976,533	22,240,397

These figures show that our total volume of trade with Australasia has continued to decrease since 1884, when it was nearly £10,000,000 greater than last year. Our exports appear to be falling off to a greater extent than our imports, and it will be noted that last year we took upwards of £1,000,000 of Australian produce in excess of the value of shipments sent out.

The decline in the trade with the Fiji Islands is forcibly shown in the following figures:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Total Imports	£67,997	£41,149	£30,806	£39,249	£23,817
Total Exports	125,447	129,836	37,897	28,895	22,301

Agricultural prospects have undergone a great change during the past few weeks. After a cold, dry, and backward spring, heavy rains have set in, causing a rapid advance in the growing crops, but, occurring in the midst of our hay season, immense quantities have been utterly spoiled. Some farmers have preserved their hay in silos, but the larger number who have not taken up that method have found their cut grass after weeks of rain only fit for the dunghill. The root crops are flourishing, the rain having cleared away the fly which was becoming troublesome. Barley and oats look well, but wheat in some districts will be rather a light crop, though more promising on the best lands. Warm, sunny weather is now anxiously looked for. Hope have much improved in growth lately. A good crop, however, cannot be expected unless we soon get some sunshine. Peas, beans, and potatoes promise well. Clover has suffered most, but there should now be a fair aftergrowth.

Sugar.—Large purchases of beet and cane for the American market have given increased firmness here, and quotations are better for all descriptions. On 16th instant the London Produce Clearing House commenced business in sugar in addition to coffee. Many produce brokers now favour the "Clearing House," as it tends to keep out impecunious speculators, and forms a guarantee that all bargains will be faithfully carried through. German 88 per cent. beet is quoted July 14s. 6d., August 14s. 7½d. The refined market is active. A floating cargo of mixed Java sold yesterday at 15s. 8d. per cwt. U. K., 1340 tons.

Canned Meats.—Messrs. John M'Call and Co. report the importations of preserved meats during the past 14 days amount to 10,540 cases. Of these more than half come from Australia, and nearly 2000 cases from New Zealand. The demand for all kinds of preserved meats is very limited, and the importations for the past six months show a considerable falling-off as compared with the same period of last year. The Board of Trade returns are as under:—

	Imports.			Value.		
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1888.	1887.	1886.
From	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Belgium	6,574	4,710	4,501	91,926	81,008	83,389
Australasia	53,624	59,826	28,129	109,868	147,352	66,608
United States	122,373	151,395	126,684	303,481	353,281	296,249
Other countries	40,172	26,223	31,581	85,004	64,670	105,824
	222,743	242,154	190,895	590,279	646,311	552,070

Frozen Meat.—The whole of the shipment per steamship Oroya is now sold, the prices improving upon the late sales, which were 2s. 7d. to 2s. 10d. per stone of 8lb. The steamship Orizaba has brought 4900 carcases of mutton and 162 pieces beef; the mutton is bringing 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d.

The Australian Wine Importers, Limited, say the Board of Trade returns give the total imports for the year, up to June 30, as 100,082 gallons. The arrivals since that date have been unusually heavy, and we estimate that not less than 25,000 to 30,000 gallons will be landed during the current month. The wines seem to grow in favour, and if the quality be maintained the demand will, without doubt, continue to expand. Prices range from 3s. to 7s. per gallon in bond, regauge casks free.

Apples.—Several sales have been held this month. Messrs. Knill and Grant sold 300 boxes ex s.s. Britannia, the sound bringing 6s. 6d. to 10s. 6d., scarlet Pearmain realising, as usual, the top prices; and on 18th instant they sold nearly the whole of 850 boxes ex s.s. Oceana, the scarlet Pearmains bringing 16s. 6d.; Sturmer pippins and French crab, 13s.; and some 80 boxes of this parcel wet, frozen, and damaged from 2s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.; 25 boxes of Australian oranges ex Oroya, sold as follows: 11 boxes at 8s., 12 boxes at 7s. 6d., and two boxes at 5s. 9d.

Tallow.—An advance of 3d. to 6d. took place at the auctions of 13th instant, when 1938 casks were offered, and 1720 casks sold. A further advance of 9d. cwt. in fair to fine mutton, and 9d. to 1s. cwt. in beef has taken place to-day, when 1739 casks of Australian were offered, and all sold. Common to middling averaged 6d. per cwt. higher. Present value of fair to fine mutton, 23s. to 24s. 3d.; inferior and common, 19s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; fair to fine beef, 21s. 6d. to 22s. 9d.; low and common, 19s. to 21s.

Australian ironbark is quoted nominally £7 10s to £8 10s. per load, and cedar 2¾d. to 3½d. per foot cube.

Sheepskins.—Sales took place on 12th instant at Mincing-lane by the Hyde Brothers, and on 13th instant at the wool sales; 2400 bales Australasian and 1300 Capes were offered and all sold. Messrs. Windeler and Co. say:—"There was an average attendance of buyers, and excellent competition. As compared with previous sales rates (May 31 and June 1) merino skins realised generally ½d. per lb. advance, and frequently ½d. per lb. in case of good combing lots. Crossbred descriptions sold without quotable change. The next sales will be held on August 16 and 17.

Wool.—The third series of colonial wool sales for the year, which commenced on 19th ultimo, terminated on 18th instant, the last three days showing a smaller attendance of buyers and weakness in prices. The best wools, both grease and scoured, have maintained the ½d. lb. advance on June closing rates, New South Wales and Queensland wools being in active demand. Inferior wools have not brought June-July rates. Crossbreds opened ½d. lower, and further declined to 1d. at the close of the series. The bulk of the Australian supplies have lost the slight opening improvement, and stand at about the level of previous series. The total wools catalogued was 332,000 bales, and about 19,000 bales are held over for next sales, commencing on the 18th September.

Wheat.—In consequence of the continued unfavourable weather wheat on Monday last showed an advance of 6d. on the week, which has since been maintained, and the steadiness of the market confirmed. The import of wheat in the United Kingdom during the 46 weeks of the season amounts to 43,112,326cwt., against 45,918,348cwt. last season; and of flour 15,891,839cwt., against 15,204,944cwt. The American visible supply of wheat has decreased 610,000 bushels on the week, and is now 22,418,268 bushels, against 31,496,898 bushels last year. Floating cargoes are held firm. The Filippo, from Port Pirie, sold at 33s. 9d.; the Abercarne, from same port, at 33s. 7½d.; 10,000 quarters May-June bill of lading sold at 33s. 9d., and 8500 quarters May sold at 34s. 3d. In consequence of the continued decline in the value of the rouble, Russian shippers have raised their price 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter. Melbourne wheats are of poor quality, and are not liked, whilst Adelaides are in favour. To-day's price of Australian wheat, ex store, 34s. 6d.; New Zealand round berry, 33s. 6d.; long, 34s. 6d. The market is firm, and floating cargoes are held for 34s. 3d. and 34s. 6d.

Metals.—On 13th instant copper dropped to £78 10s., £79. This has caused some excitement, as it is viewed as the beginning of the end of the existence of the syndicate who have firmly maintained a minimum of £80 per ton for so long. A break having now taken place, the result is anxiously looked for. Very little business has been done this week. To-day price is quoted for Chili bars, f.o.b., £78 15s.; three months, £78. Messrs. D. D. Carroll and Co. say contracts have been made, with option of 40 different brands, at £71, three months. The copper trade of Birmingham has been cut down to less than one-fourth by the action of the copper ring in doubling the price of the metal. The Scotch pig iron market is steady, at some improvement; prices telegraphed from Glasgow at 3 o'clock this afternoon, 38s. 6d. half cash, 38s. 9d. one month.

Tin.—Strong and advancing. A large business done; about 150 tons changed hands openly, Straits and Australian closing, cash £87 5s.; buyers, one month, £87 12s. 6d.

Silver has declined to 42d. per oz.

Spelter, £16 2s. 6d. to £16 7s. 6d., ordinary brands.

Lead at the beginning of the month showed some improvement at £13 for Spanish and £13 5s. for English pig, but has since declined about 10s. per ton.

Quicksilver is flat, sellers at £7 7s. 6d. per bottle.

Hides.—There was rather more enquiry at the auctions held yesterday. Salted Australian ox and cow all sold at fully previous sales' improved figures. There were 2230 Sydney hides offered, which brought 3⅜ for first heavy ox, 2¾ second heavy, 3⅝ first light, 2¾ second light, and 3¼ to 3⅜ for first cow, 2¾ second cow. No hides offered from other Australian colonies.

Kangaroo Skins.—2114 offered, and none sold. Prices are relatively higher in Australia than in this market, and although these skins are wanted here, buyers will not pay the high limits put upon them.

Leather.—The auctions held this afternoon were dull, with no change in prices.

The Liverpool chemical market is dull. Cream caustic soda, 60 per cent., £5 12s. 6d.; white, 60 per cent., £5 12s. 6d.; bicarbonate soda, £4 15s. to £4 17s. 6d.; soda crystals, £2 10s. to £2 12s. 6d.; sulphate of copper, £20 10s. to £21; refined saltpetre, £21 10s. to £22 10s.; roll sulphur, £5 15s. to £6 10s.; flower of sulphur, £8 5s. to £8 15s.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

At Darling Harbour this morning the supply of produce was rather small. Competition was not active, and prices were about the same as yesterday. At the wharfs there was a moderate supply of produce. Prime green hay was rather dearer; other descriptions without alteration. The following rates were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Unchanged. Billet, 8s to 10s; bundle, 9s 6d to 13s 6d; foot, 8s 6d to 12s 6d; bakers', 7s to 10s 6d.

Hay.—Small consignments. Oaten in bundles, to 6s per cwt.; truss, 3s 6d.

Straw.—Supplies again in excess of requirements. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 1s 10d to 2s.

Chaff.—Moderate market. Good oaten, in bags, sold at 4s 6d to 4s 9d per cwt.; inferior, from 2s 1d.

The following were the wholesale quotations at the wharfs:—

Maize.—Market remains steady, at 2s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Best stout heavy feed lines range 2s 3d to 2s 5d per bushel; seed, 2s 4d to 2s 7d.

Barley.—Cape seed quoted 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 10d per bushel.

Pollard at 10d per bushel.

Hay.—Additions to stocks from the Hunter River this morning. Prime well-saved green lucerne, £4 5s to £5 per ton; other descriptions, 30s to £3 5s.

Chaff.—Adelaide kinds unaltered, £4 10s to £5 per ton; Victorian, £4 5s to £4 15s.

Onions in active demand; £8 to £8 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—Circular Head range from £3 15s to £4 per ton; New Zealand, £3 10s; Ballarats, £3 5s to £3 15s; Warrnambool, £3 to £3 5s.

Butter.—Unchanged. Best Illawarra dairy kinds, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per lb.; roll, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; factory-made, 1s 9d to 2s; inferior, from 6d.

Cheese.—Ordinary colonial sorts, 6d per lb.; loaf and special brands, to 7½d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern worth 7d to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d to 7d; heavy and rough pieces, to 3d; hams, 5d to 7d; New Zealand bacon, 9d; hams, 1s.

Eggs.—Quoted 10d to 11d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 9d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold yesterday, at their auction grain sale, and also privately since their last report, 622 sacks oats—best milling, 2s 4½d to 2s 5d; prime heavy feed, 2s 3½d to 2s 4d; medium samples, 2s 2½d. Wheat, 305 sacks New Zealand milling lines, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; good chickfeed, 2s 8d to 2s 9½d; broken, 2s 6½d to 2s 7½d; 417 bags Northern rivers maize, 2s 9d; Noumea, 2s 8d.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Railway Terminus for the week ended August 22nd.—Wheat, 10 tons; flour, 311 tons; meal, 6cwt.; bran, 55 tons; pollard, 38 tons; hay, 65 trucks; straw, 31 trucks; chaff, 77 trucks; wool, 5352 bales; sheepskins, 345 bales; butter, 196 kegs; butter, 141 cases; eggs, 256 cases; bacon, 10 bags, 9 sides.

OPOSSUM SKINS.

Large catalogues were submitted yesterday at the various auctions. Strong competition was experienced throughout. Mort and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., and F. L. Barker report sales:—Best well-furred skins, 7s to 9s 6d per dozen; superior lots, to 11s; medium, 4s 6d to 6s 6d; small sizes, 1s to 4s; bear skins, 4s to 7s.

FISH MARKET.

A good supply of fish was received at the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ending August 18, for which the total amount realised was £850 7s 3d. The supply consisted of: From the harbour, 27 baskets; Botany, 84; Broken Bay, 20; Tuggerah Lake, 60; Port Stephens, 106; Wollongong, 111; Ulladulla, 29; Shoalhaven, 188; Lake Macquarie, 80; Cape Hawke, 73; Tathra, 21 Clarence River, 236; Port Macquarie, 36; Manning River, 16; Gosford, 79; total, 1166 baskets; and also from Botany, 3 dozen schnapper; Port Stephens, 143 dozen lobsters; Broken Bay, 15 dozen schnapper; Terrigal Lake, 9 dozen schnapper; Ulladulla, 20 dozen lobsters; Wollongong, 8 dozen schnapper; Clarence River, 3½ dozen kingfish; Shoalhaven, 14 dozen schnapper. One turtle from Brisbane was condemned as unfit for food. Prices obtained range as follow:—Schnapper, 4s to 54s per dozen; squire, 2s to 5s; flathead, 1s 6d to 30s; whiting, 1s to 7s; flounders, 1s 6d to 8s; soles, 1s to 4s; jewfish, 6s to 72s; traglin, 9s to 12s; nannegai, 3s to 4s 6d; mullet (sea), 3s to 9s; long toms, 1s 6d to 2s; rock-cod, 3s to 7s; eels, 6s to 15s; black bream, 9s to 27s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); garfish, 7s to 21s; blackfish, 3s to 18s; silverbellies, 3s to 16s; sand mullet, 4s to 13s; travally, 6s to 10s; sea perch, 8s to 11s; yellowtail, 13s to 16s; tailers, 5s to 13s; lobsters, 6s to 13s per dozen; prawns, 25s to 30s per basket; dried fish, 2s to 5s per dozen.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report.—2200 cattle yarded, the bulk of the supply northerners, of which many were good to prime; most Victorian mobs only middling quality. We quote prices about equal to last week's. We sold 237 bullocks and cows for the executors of the late Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Howitt, Queensland, and at Dubbo 350 Listowel Downs bullocks. 25,000 sheep yarded; good and prime scarce, which sold freely at advance of 1s to 1s 6d on last week's rates. No alteration in prices for middling; crossbreds scarce and dear. We sold 5000 sheep and lambs.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report.—Fat cattle: 2200 yarded, including 1500 from New South Wales and Queensland. There was a good attendance of the town and country trade. The demand was brisk throughout, sales closing firm at an advance of 10s. per head on last week's rates. We sold 260, including Ellingerrah bullocks, averaging £11 0s 11d; Tongy bullocks, averaging £10 11s 9d; Campbell Bros. bullocks, £9 13s; Harris bullocks, £8 16s. Fat sheep: 20,000 yarded, including a smaller proportion of prime, which advanced 1s per head, but other sorts were dull of sale. We sold 8000.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 2200 forward, market firm. Prime heavy pens bullocks made £11 10s to £14 10s; good, £9 to £10 10s. We sold 350, including 90 Gardiner's Ellingerrah bullocks, 10 guineas, and 140 Beard bullocks, trucked from Dubbo, £8 13s 9d. Fat Sheep: 25,000. Best mutton, is higher; others firm at last week's rates. Prime heavy merino wethers made up to 16s; good, 10s to 11s 6d. We sold 4000, including Learmonth's Groongal wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; Comyn Brothers' Barellan North wethers, 12s.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 500 yarded—2/6 Queenslanders, 150 north of the colony, balance local; a few held over. Sales were fairly brisk, with a decline on late rates. Very few prime in. Best beef to 23s per 100lb. We sold 100 cattle at ruling rates. Fat Sheep: 14,000 yarded, 6000 held over. The supply was in excess of the trade requirements. The principal number were inferior to medium quality, for which the rates were easier; prime merino wethers, 15s; crossbred wethers, 18s. We sold 1500 sheep at market rates.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Burwood Coal, 27s.; Stockton, 50s. 6d.; Nymagee Copper, 16s.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block, 64s.; Junctions, 33s., 33s. 6d.; New Norths, 27s., 27s. 6d.; Souths, 75s.; Extended, 9s. 9d., 10s.; Central, 19s., 19s. 3d.; Eveleen, 5s., 4s. 11d.; New Lewis Pond, contributing, 16s.; Toms Lewis Pond, 6s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, 7s. 6d., 7s. 3d.; Sunny Corner, 56s.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 5d., 4s. 3d., 4s. 2d., 4s. 1d.; Victory gold, 13s. 9d.; Ophir, £10. Afternoon:—Coal: Burwood, 28s., 28s. 6d.; Stockton, 50s. 6d., 51s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 23s. 6d. Copper: Nymagee, 16s. 3d. Silver: Broken Hill Block Co., 6s. 6d.; South Extended, 10s., 10s. 3d.; Central, 19s. 9d.; Eveleen, 5s. 2d.; New Lewis Ponds, paid up, 20s. 6d.; Toms Lewis Ponds, 7s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, 7s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 5d., 4s. 3d. Gold: Ophir, £10 2s. 6d., £10 1s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	—	Central Cordillera	—	—
Burwood	28/	28/6	Mount Costigan	12/	12/6
Great Northern	8	—	Ditto, new issue	7/	7/3
Hetton	7	9½	One Tree Cordillera, p. up	—	2/
Katoomba	12/6	13/	Rising Sun	5/9	6/3
Ditto, pref., 2s p.	2/1	2/3	Round Hill	56/	—
Newcastle	—	17½	Sunny Corner	56/	56/6
Stockton	50/6	51/	Terrible Dick, 19s 6d paid	4	4/3
Vale of Clwydd	18/6	—	N. Lewis Ponds	20/	21/
Wallsend	45	—	Ditto, contrib.	15/6	16/3
Waratah	13½	14½	Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid up	—	7/3
West Wallsend	22/6	—	Contrib.	2/	2/6
Ditto, 19s paid	—	—	Back Creek	—	5/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	23/	24/6	S'th Lewis Pond	—	—
Ditto, pref., 5s p.	7/	—	Ditto, contrib.	—	—
Greta	—	20/	Hero, freehold	—	7/
G. Cobar Copper	—	7/6	Ditto, contrib.	3/	4/9
New Mt. Hope	—	9/6	White Leads	6/	—
Nymagee	16	17	Webb's	—	9/
Broken Hill Pro.	239	—	Ditto, 12s 6d pd.	1/11	—
Wesley Tin	—	9d	Victoria Cross	7/6	—
Block Co.	6/6	—	White Rock	12/6	13/6
Ditto, contributing	5/	6	Band and Albion	—	80/
Block 14	62/	65/	Maritoto, paid up	3/10	4/3
Ditto 10 Block	—	—	Ditto, contrib.	1/9	—
B. H. Junction	33	34/	Mount Morgan	15½	—
New B. H. North	27	29/	Conrans	18	18/9
B. H. South	74	76/	Star of the East	85	95/
South Extended	9/9	10	Eureka	27/6	35/
Central B. Hill	19	19/9	Victory	—	12/6
Ditto, 15s paid	14/	—	Taranganba	—	3/9
Central Block	—	1	Ophir	—	10½
C'tigan Consols	—	3/	Bulga	—	2/6
Cosgrove	6/	7/	Sydney Rockwell	1/5	—
Brit. B. H., p. up	44/	45/			
Eveleen	4/9	5/			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Copper: Nymagee, 17s. Gold: Victory, 13s. 3d.; Ophir, £9 1s., £9 1s., £9 6s., £9 6s., £9 5s., £9 5s. Silver: Eveleen, 5s. 3d.; Souths, 76s.; Rising Sun, 5s. 10½d., 5s. 10½d., 6s., 6s.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 2d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, 7s. 7½d., 7s. 7½d. Afternoon—Gold: Ophir, £9 14s., £9 14s., £9 15s., £9 17s. 6d., £10, £10 3s., £10 5s., £10 2s. 6d. Silver: Sunny Corner, 56s.; Block 14, 64s.; Souths, 75s. 6d.; South Extended, 9s. 9d.; New Norths, 28s.; Rising Sun Extended, 2s.; Terrible Dick, 4s.; Mount Costigan, 12s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, contributing, 7s. 3d.; Hero Freehold, contributing, 4s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—Coal: Burwood, seller 30s., buyer 26s.; Stockton, new issue, seller 51s., buyer 50s.; Waratah, buyer £13 5s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 25s., buyer 23s.; Katoomba, seller 12s.; W. Wallsend, 20s. paid, seller 26s.; Great Northern, seller 12s., buyer 10s.; Mittagong Coal Co., seller 19s. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 8s. 6d., buyer 6s. 6d.; Mount Hope, seller 10s. 6d.; Nymagee, seller 16s. 9d., buyer 16s. Gold: Extended, seller 2s 6d., buyer 2s.; Golden Gully, seller 14s.; Victory's, seller 13s., buyer 10s. 6d.; Alpha, seller 5s.; Ophir, seller £12, buyer £10; Conrans, seller 19s., buyer 17s. 6d.; Delanie's Dyke, seller 10s. 6d., buyer 5s. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 58s., buyer 56s.; Eveleen, seller 5s. 3d., buyer 4s. 10d.; South Pinnacle, seller 2s. 6d.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller 64s., buyer 63s.; Broken Hill British, buyer 39s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller 19s. 6d., buyer 19s. 3d.; contributing, seller 15s., buyer 14s. 3d.; Broken Hill Central Blocks, seller 1s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, seller 76s., buyer 75s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 10s., buyer 9s. 9d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 28s. 3d., buyer 27s. 6d.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 33s. 6d., buyer 33s.; Broken Hill Junction North, seller 1s. 9d., buyer 1s. 6d.; Rising Sun, seller 6s. 1½d., buyer 6s.; Rising Extended, seller 4s., buyer 2s.; Victorian Cross, seller 10s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Webb's, seller 9s.; contributing, seller 3s. 6d., buyer 2s. 1d.; Terrible Dick, seller 4s. 2d., buyer 4s.; Cosgrove's, paid up, seller 8s.; contributing, seller 3s.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 22s., buyer 20s.; contributing, seller 16s. 6d., buyer 15s.; Toms, paid up, seller 8s., buyer 6s. 6d.; contributing, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 2s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, seller 12s. 6d., buyer 12s. 3d.; contributing, seller 7s. 6d., buyer 7s. 3d.; Sydney Rockwell, paid up, seller 3s. 6d., buyer 1s. 9d.; Bulga, seller 2s.; Pye's Creek, seller 8s. 6d., buyer 4s.; Hero Freehold, paid up, seller 8s.; contributing, seller 5s. 3d., buyer 2s. 6d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—British Broken Hill, buyer 43s., seller 44s., sales 42s. 6d.; Broken Hill, buyer £239, seller £240; Block 10, buyer 24s. 6d.; Block 14, buyer 63s., seller 65s., sales 63s.; Junction, buyer 32s. 6d., seller 33s. 3d., sales 33s.; North New, buyer 27s., seller 27s. 9d., sales 27s. 6d.; South, buyer 74s., seller 75s., sales 74s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill, buyer 18s. 3d., seller 19s. 9d.; Cordillera, buyer 18s., seller 19s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, buyer 16s., seller 16s. 3d.; Round Hill, buyer 56s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 7s. 9d., seller 8s., sales 7s. 9d.; Band and Albion, seller 75s.; Mount Morgan, buyer £15 15s., seller £16 1s.; Star of the East, buyer 87s. 6d., seller 89s.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the sale of 100 tons of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company's ingot copper, at £70 7s. 6d. per ton, being an advance of 17s. 6d. per ton on last parcel, sold a fortnight ago.

We understand that a syndicate is being formed for the purpose of extending the workings and further opening up the Castlerag mine, near Emmaville. The property in question contains 40 acres under mineral lease application No. 1932, March 27, 1888, county Clive, parish of Romney. The present workings are on the edge of a creek or gully running across the lode, which is exposed on both sides for a depth of 25 feet. From this face a quantity of ore was assayed by the Government assayer, with a result of 128oz. of silver to the ton, and a further assay was made from stone on same face 5ft. down and 15ft. down, resulting in 133oz. to the ton.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

There was an improved demand for silver shares, and good advances were paid for Block 14, Broken Hill, British Brokens, Souths, Junction, Norths, and Centrals. There was very little business, or change of prices, in tin companies. In gold companies lower prices were accepted for Chalks, Duke (Timor), Long Tunnel, and North Long Tunnel. Berry consols were firm. New Chum United sold higher. Ophir Deep Lead had good demand, and realised a large advance.

Sales: Broken Hill, £238, £242; Block 14, 63s., 67s. 6d.; Junction, 33s., 35s.; South, paid, 74s., 78s.; British Broken, 42s., 46s.; Central, paid, 19s. 6d.; Block 10, 27s., 30s.; Costigan, 12s.; Lewis Ponds, 16s., 16s. 3d.; New North Brokens, 27s., 30s.; Rising Sun, 6s. 6d.; Round Hill, 58s., 59s.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 6d., 8s. 3d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Cobar, paid, 6s.; Brokens, £236, £243; South, paid, £3 14s., £3 16s.; Block 14, £3 3s. 6d., £3 6s. 6d., £3 6s. 3d.; British, £2 2s. 6d. to £2 8s.; Junction, £1 13s. to £1 14s. 6d.; Block 10, £1 7s. to £1 11s.; North, £1 7s., £1 8s. 9d., to £1 8s.; Central, paid, £1 0s. 6d to 19s. 3d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 16s. 6d.; Central, contributing, new issue, 13s 6d., 13s. 9d.; White Rock, contributing, 13s. to 11s 3d.; Extended, 10s.; Crosses, 8s. to 7s. 3d., 7s 9d.; Sun, 5s. 7½d.; Eveleen, 5s. 9d., 5s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 6d.; Rising Sun Extended, 1s. 9d. to par; New Broken Hill Extended, 1s. 9d.; Maybell North, 1d. to 3d.

The trustees of the late Lady Brassey have sold all her ladyship's Broken Hill shares. There are 185 shares owned by residents in South Australia on the Melbourne register.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A thousand Mount Morgans sold at Rockhampton to-day at £16 2s. 6d., and 200 at £17. Gympie crushings: No. 1 North Glanmire crushed 755 tons for 2370oz. of amalgam. Lady Mary leasehold got 50oz. in specimens to-day.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

The amount of work done in the North mine of late has been very considerable. Sinking of the main shaft has been continued, and it is now 44ft. below the flat, making a total depth of 247ft. The south drive has been extended a distance of 146ft. from the crosscut. A fair quantity of lead ore has been stoped away from the back. What is believed to be the hanging wall has been struck in the crosscut in a distance of about 14ft. in carbonate lead ore. The results obtained from the ore sent to the Dry Creek smelting works are satisfactory. Six parcels despatched on July 21, consisting of 53 tons 17cwt., went as high as 150oz. silver to the ton; 36 tons 17cwt. gave an average of 63oz. silver. A good deal of the ore was found to contain 46 per cent. of lead. In the Garden Gully claim the first contract is being nearly finished to the stipulated depth of 67ft. from the brace, tenders for another have been called to carry the vertical shaft to the water level, or 100ft. across the drive. At the War Dance, in the drive from the shaft put down at the corner of the War Dance Extended claim, and within the boundary line of the latter, the lode has been cut at about 2ft. The stone contains a considerable amount of galena, but until more driving has been done the true character of the formation cannot be estimated. A contract has been let for the carrying down of the main shaft a further 100ft. Work will be begun shortly, and pushed on as expeditiously as possible. The mine generally is looking well. The Allandale mine is likely to prove one of the most prolific argentiferous and lead-producing mines on the field. The west lode in the south shaft is at 80ft., and shows galena. The lode is over 9ft. in thickness. In another shaft, 150 yards north, at a depth of 40ft. to 50ft. the lode is 12ft. thick. The shaft is now being carried down on the footwall, and carries a lode to the extent of 4ft.; but the actual width may exceed the 12ft. shown at the higher level. The shaft is now down 70ft. The middle or carbonate lode is 4ft. to 5ft. The lode has been struck in the vertical shaft, which is sunk to the east of the outcrop with the view of cutting it. The size of the formation is not yet known. The ore consists of galena, with a considerable mixture of pyrites. The gold finds north-west of Purnamoota are developing well. A great many claims lying on the line of reef have been taken out. It is said the reef can be traced for several miles, occasionally dipping out of sight, and reappearing again in the shaft. In the prospectors' claim some nice gold has been found at the bottom, and the place seems widening. A satisfactory feature is that even when gold is not visible in the stone, when it is pounded and washed good results are obtained. One of the prospectors' claims to be floated in Melbourne under the name of the Princess Midas in 200 shares at £50 each, 100 of which are to be offered to the public. The ground is very favourably reported on by persons conversant with the gold-bearing strata, and the prospects are such as to justify the high expectations formed of it. The quality of copper found in the same lode as the gold is exceptionally fine. At the Terrible Dick mine preparations for starting smelters are nearly completed, and the mine will probably be in blast on the 25th instant.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company, Burnt Yards, August 19.—The underground manager (Mr. R. Owen) arrived on the ground last Tuesday, and has since been engaged in securing a ladder-road down western shaft to the water level at 180ft. This is now completed. The old timber in the mine is rather more decayed than was expected. This, when finished, will enable us to work any ground from the water level upwards. I have got the battery, pumps, and engine in working order, and had running on Saturday afternoon. Everything worked in a satisfactory manner. All that is now required to enable me to start crushing is a supply of water in the dam.

The Royal Standard North Gold-mining Syndicate, August 18.—Have sunk shaft 12ft.; total 32ft.; have also commenced timbering same. Driven tunnel 10ft.; total 26ft.; have had to use powder in tunnel for last few shifts.

The Lubra Silver-mining Company, No Liability, August 21.—The drive has been extended 9ft.; total distance 230ft. The space now to explore between the new and old workings is limited to such a small extent, and the formation being the same as in the old workings, that the prospect of cutting any ore before breaking through does not look very promising.

Malacca Diamond and Tin-mining Company, Limited.—August 13: Machinery arrived all safe. Drive No. 1 is on good tin. No. 2 is carrying a little tin, but dipping very fast to No. 1. No. 7 is on very good tin.

Happy Valley Syndicate.—August 20: Have driven along reef in north drive 15ft., when quartz cut out; then put in a drive 10ft. east to catch the vein, as in my opinion it had jumped in that direction. Have just come on the stone again, but at present it seems very much jumbled up on account of the country being so very much broken and unsettled. There are indications of getting into better country in a few feet.

Margules Sentinels, August 14.—I have sunk on No. 10 Block the shaft No. 3 about 10ft., depth 20ft. Have ironstone vein all the way, commencing at the surface with a foot thick, and now appearing to open up over 3ft., for about 10ft. running down vertically, and thence a slight underlie to the eastward. Another vein of ironstone is showing in the shaft from westward.

Hargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 18.—Mr. John M'Lennon, late of Adelong, has been appointed mining manager for this company. Work has been continued at the mine by sinking the main shaft a further depth of 4ft., and enlarging it to admit of the necessary timber for the brace being placed in position. This is now being done. The vein, cut at a depth of 5ft., 6in. wide, still continues to go down without any change in thickness, and carries a fair prospect of gold; in fact, with proper crushing appliances, payable, should it continue of any extent. Only one consignment of the machinery has arrived at the mine, viz., one cylinder engine, winding drums, spur and pinion wheels. Immediately the other engine, with the balance of the machinery, arrives, the work of erection will begin, the necessary preparations being completed.

The Mount Costigan Lead and Silver-mining Company Limited, August 22.—Drives: The drive north from B shaft on western lode is being continued, lode looking well. The drive south on same lode has been driven 10ft. further, lode 3ft. wide, good black ore. The drive south on eastern lode has been continued beyond A shaft, and is looking well. The drive north, bottom B shaft, 150ft. level, has been started, the lode showing 18in. wide. Crosscuts: The crosscut east, 98ft. level, has been driven about 60ft.; no sign of a lode or any branches; the character of the rock has changed. The crosscut between western and eastern lodes has been stopped temporarily; winze on 98ft. level is still being sunk, good lode of black ore. Stopes Nos. 1, 2, and 3, at back of western lode 98ft. level, are looking very well. The stopes at back of 45ft. level still showing good ore. Stopes in A shaft are looking well; have finished timbering and started to fill in. The new shaft has been started. Large quantity of ore at grass.

Koh-i-Noor Gold and Silver-mining Company, Limited, August 22.—North level driven 19ft. further; total distance from tunnel, 100ft. Ore going by assay as high as 4oz. 15dwt. per ton of gold. South level driven 11ft. further, making a total of 255ft. from main tunnel. At the 160ft. level the drive has been taken 36½ft., making total length from main tunnel 66½ft. Above is supplemented by following telegrams:—"Captain's Flat, August 20: First bar bullion at 10.30; working splendidly. (Signed) A. Chapple." "Captain's Flat, August 22: Running splendidly; 220 bars bullion. (Signed) A. Chapple." It will be seen from above that smelting was commenced on Monday, the result quoted being after first 36 hours' run.

Lankelly Mining Company, Limited (by telegraph) August 20.—"Crushed 180 tons for fortnight. Obtained 94oz. 7dwt. smelted gold; everything working well."

CITY RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Without wishing to take up too much space in your valuable paper, I desire permission to say a word on the City Railway Extension Scheme. The most desirable site for the central station would be the ground now disfigured by the George-street markets. The line from the Redfern station could assume a semi-circular route, the line running under George-street West could be utilised and carried round Goulburn, Liverpool, and Bathurst streets, and come out at the back of the Town Hall into York-street, at the rear of the present markets. York-street end could be closed up, and this, with the "market site," would afford ample space for a fine city terminus of the New South Wales railways. The property through which the line would run is, as a whole, in a most dilapidated state, and ought to have been condemned and pulled down long ago. The benefits arising from having a station in the heart of the city are too palpable to need enumerating; the immense impetus it would give to the outlying suburbs would far exceed any idea that we at present can conceive. If the Government can see their way to carry this, or some similar scheme, to completion, it would prove far more advantageous than any Exhibition we could have, as the results would be permanent and far reaching. Apologising for this troubling you,

I am, &c., NIL DESPERANDUM.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The A.J.C. committee have voted the sum of £10 from the Distressed Jockey's Fund to Sam Talbot, the cross-country rider, who had his collar-bone and several ribs broken when Exchange came to grief in the Hurdle Race, at Rosehill, on July 28.

The A.J.C. authorities have decided to open the course proper this morning.

A sub-committee, consisting of Sir Alfred Roberts, Mr. Henry Austin, and Mr. J. R. Street, M.L.A., has been appointed to act in conjunction with the Rosehill management to carry out the race meeting, to be held on the 19th proximo, in aid of the funds of the Carrington Centennial Hospital, and a meeting will take place at an early date to make the necessary arrangements.

The Rosehill Racing Club are at present spending close on £1200 on the improvements of the course and its surroundings, among which may be mentioned the formation of a training-track, the erection of a tea-room, and sheds for the accommodation for 14 extra horses in the paddock, and repainting the whole of the woodwork on the ground. There are fully 100 men employed there just now.

Speculation on the principal events to be decided during the spring campaign is still very quiet, and is chiefly confined to the Hawkesbury Handicap, V. R. C. Derby, and Melbourne Cup, while the Rosehill Cup, A. J. C. Derby, and Metropolitan Stakes, and V. A. T. C. Caulfield Cup are scarcely mentioned. *It is expected*, however, that business will be pretty lively about the beginning of next week, as the Victorian contingent of metallicians will be here then, and operations will extend. The following are the latest quotations:—Hawkesbury Grand Handicap: 7 to 1 v. Plutarch, 10 to 1 v. First Flaneur, 12 to 1 each v. Keith and Osprey, 14 to 1 each v. Lyndhurst and Leichhardt, 16 to 1 each v. Harold, Lancer, and Locksley, 20 to 1 each v. Cardigan and Jebusite. V. R. C. Derby: 4 to 1 v. Volley, 6 to 1 v. Lonsdale, 10 to 1 v. Ensign. Melbourne Cup: 100 to 6 v. Maius, 100 to 5 each v. Carlyon and Matador, 100 to 4 each v. Cardigan and Ensign, 100 to 3 each v. Dick Swiveller and Bowmont.

The following scratchings were posted at Tattersall's Club yesterday in connection with their August meeting:—Tramway Handicap: Margett. Spring Handicap: Sir Francis, The Rip, Mabel U.

Nominators for the events to be decided at the August meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club are reminded that acceptances are due at 4 p.m. to-morrow. Trainers and jockeys must send in applications for admission tickets not later than 4 p.m. on Monday next. A notification in our business columns states that the half-yearly meeting of shareholders will be held on the 31st instant, when the balance-sheet and directors' report will be submitted.

The liberality of the Williamstown Racing Club in connection with the principal event of their Spring meeting has been fully recognised by owners of racehorses, and 81 nominations were received for that race on Monday [illegible] entrants include a number of good perfor[illegible] of the Murray, and the local contingent musters 1[illegible].

The annual general meeting of the members of the Barrier Ranges Jockey Club, was held at Silverton on the 15th instant, when the programme for their October meeting was decided upon, and the following office bearers were elected for the current year:—President, Mr. G. Tantram; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Penrose, C. Chapple, E. H. Hocking, F. Goss, R. Mooney, and C. A. Ring; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. J. Wilkinson; committee, Messrs. E. J. Locke, J. Savage, A. M. Robertson, A. Sherrard, C. R. Sellers, F. A. Fiveash, P. M'Mahon, R. E. P. Osborne, and J. Smith; handicapper, Mr. J. J. Wilkinson.

The financial statement of the Hawkes Bay (New Zealand) Jockey Club for the past year shows a balance on the wrong side of the ledger, and the committee in drawing up the programme for the current year made a slight reduction in the stakes.

The Newmarket Handicap winner Lochiel, by Prince Charlie from Nellie Moore, is under offer to a Kentucky (U. S. A.) breeder, and will likely depart for the land of stars and stripes before the spring campaign. New Zealand files state that Mr. Stead does not intend sending any of his horses to Australia this season.

Despite the oft-repeated assertion that the totalisator is an assistance to racing, it is a notorious fact that in New Zealand, where most of the speculation is carried on by means of the "machine," the stakes for the current year have been materially reduced by nearly all the leading clubs. At the annual meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club, the added money to be distributed this year amounts to £2500 against £2634 last year.

At a meeting of the committee of the Moruya Jockey Club, held on the 14th instant, it was decided to hold their Spring meeting on the Prince of Wales' Birthday, November 9 and a five-event bill of fare was drafted for the day's sport.

A general meeting of the members of the Hay New Year's Race Club was held on the 16th instant, when the question of deciding upon amalgamation with the Hay Jockey Club formed part of the business, and a resolution to that effect was submitted by Mr. R. C. M'Kinney; but an amendment was moved by Mr. W. Johnston that the club continue to carry on their affairs as hitherto, and after some discussion was carried by a 2 to 1 majority. The election of office-bearers resulted as under:—President, Mr. A. P. Stewart; vice-president, Mr. T. Robertson; treasurer, Mr. F. Cherry; secretary, Mr. Brown; committee, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Casey, Messrs. T. W. Wood, W. Burcher, S. Maclaughlan, J. Britton, J. Donohoe, F. Cherry, J. Howard, W. Johnston, J. Duffy, R. C. M'Kinney, J. Dillon, W. Hurst, E. Mensforth, T. M'Intyre, C. Cox, B. Andrew, R. M'Kenzie, W. Hewitson, J. Baxter, J. Parr, W. Brown, J. Johnston, and H. Robertson.

A day's racing has been arranged to take place at Bibbenluke on the 4th proximo, under the management of the local sporting authorities.

The Ballarat District Hunt Club have framed a seven-event programme for their annual race meeting, to be held at Dowling Forest on October 5. The trophies include a pair of bracelets, presented by Messrs. N. Wilson and J. O. Inglis; Hunt Club Cup, value 100 sovs., presented by Mr. W. T. Jones, besides money prizes presented by Mrs. James Cogle, Mrs. J. P. Macpherson, Messrs. R. Orr and G. Hobson.

The Melbourne Hunt Club have fixed upon October 6 as the date for their spring meeting at Flemington, and have framed a six-event programme for the occasion, with £1000 to be distributed in stakes.

Mr. G. Watson has accepted the position of starter for the Mentone Racing Club.

The annual meeting of the members of the Glen Innes Jockey Club was held on Friday evening last, when the financial statement showed a loss of £200 on the past half-year's transactions, the expenditure for that term amounting to £1200. Mr. A. Rodgers, J.P., was re-appointed president and judge, and the other office-bearers were also re-elected.

The Dubbo Jockey Club intend to proceed at once with the erection of a grand stand, and it is anticipated that the structure will be finished in time for their coming meeting about the middle of October.

The second day's racing in connection with the annual meeting of the Coraki Jockey Club on the 11th instant did not attract a large attendance, though the weather was all that could be desired. The Members' Handicap, one mile, was won by Charon, who defeated Stranger by a length, and the Novel Race fell to Queen Bee. Her past good deeds caused Fairy (8st. 13lb.) to be most in request for the Club Handicap, 1¾ mile, and she went to the post at even money; but Lemonade (7st. 10lb.), who distinguished himself at the recent meeting of the Clarence Jockey Club, took command after the first quarter of a mile, never left the issue in doubt, and came home the easiest of winners, four lengths clear of New Guinea (7st. 2lb.), while the favourite and Ajax finished a dead heat for the other place. The Farewell Handicap, 1 mile, brought about a good contest between Uproarious (7st. 13lb.) and Ajax (8st. 12lb.), ending in a win for the former by a length; and Leinster (8st. 7lb.) secured the Forced Handicap.

The published report of the annual meeting of the Tasmanian Turf Club shows that the management spent the sum of £520 in improvements to the course during the past year, and that the financial position of the institution is satisfactory.

Advices from the northern district state that the racehorse Invader, by Grand Master, has made his last appearance on the turf, and will be sent to the stud.

A day's racing was held on the 11th instant under the management of the Swansea Jockey Club. Mr. Forbes's Binalong, with 6st. up, won the Flying Handicap; Mr. R. Taafe's Budgee secured the Allcomers' Handicap and Forced Handicap, and the Swansea Handicap was annexed by Mr. Forbes's Dolly.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The betting market was quiet to-day. Offers to take 4 to 1 about Volley for the V. R. C. Derby did not lead to business. 100 to 6 was offered against Maius for the Melbourne Cup, and stopped speculation. Bravo's friends held out for 100 to 5.

ALBION PARK RACES.

ALBION PARK, WEDNESDAY.

The Albion Park races took place to-day, with the following results:—

TRIAL STAKES.—Jack Sheppard, 1; Desdemona, 2; Xury, 3. Fourteen started; a grand race. Time, 52 seconds.

NOVEL RACE.—Selector, 1; Creeping Jane, 2; Whalebone, 3. Six started. Pantaloon, when running well, bolted. Time, 33 seconds. The winner was sold to Mr. D. Mason for £16 10s.

MACQUARIE HANDICAP.—Audacious, 1; Plaintiff, 2; Hard Times, 3. This was a good race. Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

ALBION PARK STAKES.—Hopeful, 1; Miss Ringwood, 2; Fairy, 3. Eleven started. Won easily. Time, 2 minutes 21 seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Lord Prix, 1; Plaintiff, 2; Raven, 3. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds. Twelve started. A splendid race.

SHORTS HANDICAP.—Uncle Tom, 1; Lord Prix, 2; Audacious, 3. Nineteen started. A grand race. Time, 22 seconds.

HACK RACE.—Magic. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

About 1500 persons were present.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The running in the first round for the Carrington Spring Handicap was concluded on Wednesday night. In the 46th heat the running was so glaringly bad that the judge (Mr. Daly) very properly broke the tape before the runners reached it. The heat was declared to be no race, and two of the competitors—E. E. Wood and H. Moran—were disqualified for life. The following are the details of the various heats:—

Thirty-seventh Heat.—J. Burtt, 12½ yards, 1. Other starters: J. C. Woodward, 15; J. Stanley, 15. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 14½ seconds.

Thirty-eighth Heat.—W. S. Moxley, 11 yards, 1. Other starters: C. E. Merchant, 12½; J. Monaghan, 15. Won by two yards. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.

Thirty-ninth Heat.—W. Curtin, 12 yards, 1. Other starters: J. M. Stewart, 14½; L. Hunter, 12½; R. J. Woodward, 15. Won by three yards. Time, 14⅓ seconds.

Fortieth Heat.—H. N. Flockton, 14 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Dooley, 15; F. Killigrew, 15½; E. Nathan, 15. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 14 2-5 seconds.

Forty-first Heat.—T. Gagen, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Harvie, 12; J. Lyons, 14½. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 14 seconds.

Forty-second Heat.—J. M. Cameron, 13½ yards, 1. Other starter: W. J. Dykes 13. Won by three yards. Time, 15 seconds.

Forty-third Heat.—F. Rudd, 14 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Muhling, 14½; J. Bushell, 11; R. Stokes, 13. Won by two yards and a-half. Time, 14½ seconds.

Forty-fourth Heat.—T. W. Cant, 14½ yards, 1. Other starters: J. Brown, 15; E. Grace, 15; S. Sinclair, 15½. Won by a yard and a-half. Time, 14⅔ seconds.

Forty-fifth Heat.—G. Bowen, 14 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Quick, 13; T. Cullen 14; P. Gilligan, 14. Won by four yards. Time, 15½ seconds.

Forty-sixth Heat.—Starters: E. E. Wood, 13½ yards; H. Moran, 15½; E. News, 12. No race, the tape being broken by the judge, as all the competitors ran in an unsatisfactory manner.

Forty-seventh Heat.—H. Darling, 14 yards, 1. Other starters: T. G. Agnew, 13½; H. Creighton, 14½. Won by two yards. Time, 15 seconds.

Forty-eighth Heat.—L. A. Hoelscher, 10½ yards, 1. Other starters: W. Wilson, 15; C. Sharpe, 14. Won by two yards and a half. Time, 14 4-5 seconds.

Forty-ninth Heat.—C. Keppler, 10 yards, 1. Other starters: T. Prince, 13½; A. J. Kenny, 12. Won by a yard. Time, 14 1-4 seconds.

Fiftieth Heat.—J. Atkinson, 7½ yards, 1. Other starter: J. Mackie, 15. Won by six yards. Time, 15½ seconds.

Fifty-first Heat.—Maranoa Charley, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Sharp, 13½; P. E. Maxwell, 9½. Won by two yards. Time, 15 seconds.

Fifty-second Heat.—A. H. Howard, 13½ yards, 1. Other starters: E. Willmott, 15; R. Morrison, 13½; R. W. Turner, 14. Won by two yards. Time, 14 9-10 seconds.

Fifty-third Heat.—W. Love, 8½ yards, 1. Other starters: C. A. Dunn, 13½; T. M'Grory, 14; J. H. Wilkinson, 8½. Won by a yard. Time, 14⅔ seconds.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The draw for the second round of the Carrington Spring Handicap, to be run off on Saturday night, will take place on the track this morning, at 10 o'clock.

AQUATICS.

EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The following entries, with handicaps, have been received for the above club's Handicap Single-Sculls Race, to be held on Saturday afternoon next, viz.:—1st Heat: A. W. Boshell, scratch; G. W. Nash, 35 seconds; T. M'Grath, 50; W. Fitzgerald, 140. 2nd Heat: J. M'Iver, 20 seconds; M. Doyle, 35; Joseph Poole, 40; H. R. Barry, 120. 3rd Heat: J. A. Smith, 20 seconds; L. J. Pooley, 45; T. Kenyon, 105; A. French, 65. 4th Heat: F. Boshell, 27 seconds; C. L. Quist, 35; H. French, 80; A. Steele, 145. J. Ellis, 145 seconds, a bye. The prize for this event is a valuable cup, presented by Mr. L. J. Josephson, vice-president. A steamer will follow, leaving Cowper Wharf at 2.30.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Saturday the High School cadets fired their first match against the Newington College corps, and a very interesting competition resulted. The excellent shooting of the Collegians during the past six months caused a great amount of interest to be taken in their meeting with the Public school team. The conditions were 10 a-side, firing 7 shots at 200 and 300 yards, the possible being 56. At the conclusion of the first range shooting the High School led by 5 points, a lead which they eventually increased to 27 points. Colour-Sergeant Mackenzie, of the High School, was top scorer with 49. Lieutenant Poole also made 49, and Sergeant Slee 48. The shooting throughout was very good, especially at 300 yards. The highest scorer for Newington was Cadet E. Litchfield, with 47; Cadet Hunter being next with 45. The total scores were,—Sydney High School, 433; Newington College, 406.

The Naval Artillery Volunteers held their monthly competition for prizes on Saturday last. The day was not good for tall shooting, there being a very bright light, and a strong fish-tail wind from the front. The conditions were—seven shots, 500 yards and 600 yards.

	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Allowance.	
Lieutenant Keating	29	30	—	59
A.B. Young	29	29	—	58
A.B. Rhodes	26	23	8	57
P.O. Falk	27	29	—	56
A.B. Ritchie	21	20	15	56
A.B. Johnson	28	27	—	55
A.B. Greenland	25	27	3	55
L.S. Warren	21	29	3	53
A.B. Roberts	25	24	3	52
L.S. Stephens	19	29	3	51
Lieutenant Bell	29	17	5	51
P.O. Warren	24	26	—	50
A.B. Wood	16	14	20	50
P.O. Dunn	22	20	6	48
A.B. Whinfield	22	11	12	45
Lieutenant Barlee	17	25	—	42
P.O. Brownlow	9	11	20	40
A.B. Cutler	2	14	20	36

A rifle match took place at the Paddington rifle range on Saturday last, between 10 members of the Torpedo Corps and a like number of the St. Ignatius College cadets, resulting in a win for the college boys by 40 points. The conditions were—7 shots at 500 and 600 yards, 2 sighters at each range. The wind was blowing unsteadily from the first. The totals were—St. Ignatius College, 475; Torpedo Corps, 435.

1ST REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

The above club held their second competition of the September quarter at the Paddington Range on Saturday last. The following were the principal scores:—

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Bugle-Major Thompson	35	29	64
Lance-Corporal Feltham	27	31	58
Private Munday	30	27	57
Private Anderson	26	30	56
Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell	28	27	55
Lance-Corporal Russell	31	24	55
Private Burt	28	27	55
Lieutenant Leggatt	29	25	54
Private M'Arthur	28	26	54
Captain George	31	21	52
Private White	28	23	51
Private Clarke, B.	27	24	51
Private Searle	22	28	50

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received from Cassell and Company the July number of the *Magazine of Art*. The present issue of this high-class art publication quite keeps up the reputation of those that have gone before. The frontispiece for this month is a very fine engraving in sepia of Meissonier's spirited picture of 1863, "The Vidette," which faithfully reproduces all the delicacy of detail for which this painter is reputed, together with a decided boldness and freedom of treatment of the horse and its armed rider. A very interesting paper on "Thoughts on Our Art of To-day," by Sir J. E. Millais, is illustrated with a portrait of the writer by Frank Holl, R.A., and a pencil sketch by W. Holman Hunt, showing Millais at the age of 24. The papers about "The Forest of Fontainebleau" are continued in a summer article by Maurice Talmeyr, illustrated with three drawings by Lepère—"At the Crossways, Early Morning," "The Monterean Gate and Water-mill," and "Mother Pichard's Canteen." "Current Art" deals this month with the pictures exhibited in the Grosvenor Gallery, with a portrait of Sir Arthur Sullivan, and the pleasant one of Miss Mabel Galloway, which attracted so much notice at the view this year, the New Gallery, illustrated with Weguelin's picture of "Bacchus and the Choir of Nymphs;" the Royal Institute, with Sir T. D. Linton's (president) striking figure-picture "Saccharissa"; the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, and the Royal Society of British Artists. "Old Arts and Modern Thoughts" is a thoughtful contribution by J. E. Hodgson, R.A., with Raphael's "Incense Burner" and "St. Michael Overcoming Satan." A charming bit of writing is given by W. H. J. Boot, R.B.A., under the title of "A Painter's House-Boat," carrying six drawings by the writer, illustrating his pleasant description of an artist's life afloat. These bright sketches show us the house-boat "Under the Willows," "At Sea," "The Dining-room and Galley," "The Chief Saloon," "The Evening Swim," and "Out of Water," and present an ideal picture of what a painter's life should be. "Five Centuries of French Domestic Art," by G. J. S. Loch, gives eight illustrations showing the fashions in this direction, and pleasantly discourses of Havard's book on the same subject. The series of portraits of Dickens begun in the June number is continued here by Fred. G. Kitton, showing pictures by Frith in 1859, Claudet in 1852, and Fravelle and Young's photograph taken in 1861. "The Chronicle of Art in June" concludes the number, which is quite abreast of its forerunners both in letterpress and illustrations.

We have also received a *Handbook to Magisterial Inquiries*, by R. H. Matthews (George Robertson and Co.), being a practical guide for justices of the peace in holding inquiries in lieu of inquests, with copies of the Acts relating to these inquiries, directions for taking dying depositions, and forms of affidavit. Mr. Matthews has had experience as coroner and justice of the peace in New South Wales, which he has freely laid under contribution in the compilation of this little volume. It was suggested to him by the necessity that he found to exist for a work which would be simple and practical in its form and easy of reference for the use of magistrates who might be called upon by the police to hold inquiries into the causes of deaths. This publication is put forward in the hope that it will meet this requirement, and supply the means of learning at a glance the whole form of procedure as to the mode of examining witnesses, taking depositions, and taking the evidence of material witnesses respecting indictable offences. Specimens of magisterial findings and information on the duties of the police, together with particulars respecting burial, are also given, and the whole is carefully printed and compactly presented in a neatly-bound handbook, as the title implies.

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AMERICAN MAIL NEWS.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Zealandia, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland, entered the Heads at 11 o'clock last night. Her latest dates are New York, July 22; San Francisco, July 28; Honolulu, August 2; Auckland, August 18. From our American files we take the following items:—

The President sent to Congress on July 23 a message transmitting the fourth annual report of the Civil Service Commission, covering the period between the 16th of January, 1885, and July 1, 1887.

The first half of the message is a statistical analysis of the Commissioners' report. The remainder of the message embodies President Cleveland's latest idea on the subject of Civil Service reform. This portion of the message, in full, reads as follows:—"The path of Civil Service reform has not at all times been pleasant nor easy. The scope and purpose of the reform has been much misapprehended, and this has not only given rise to strong opposition, but has led to its invocation by its friends to compass objects not in the least related to it. Thus, partisans of the patronage system have naturally condemned it. Those who do not understand its meaning either mistrust it, or when disappointed because in its present stage it is not applied to every real or imaginary ill, taunt those charged with its enforcement with faithlessness to Civil Service reform. Its importance has frequently been under-estimated, and the support of good men has thus been lost by their lack of interest in its success. Besides all these difficulties, those responsible for the administration of the government in its executive branches have been and still are often annoyed and irritated by the disloyalty to the service and the insolence of employees who remain in place as the beneficiaries and the relics and remainders of the vicious system of appointment which Civil Service reform was intended to displace. And yet these are but the incidents of an advance movement which is radical and far-reaching. The people are, notwithstanding, to be congratulated upon the progress which has been made, and upon the firm, practical, and sensible foundation upon which this reform now rests. With a continuation of the intelligent fidelity which has hitherto characterised the work of the commission, and with a continuation and increase of the favour and liberality which have lately been evinced by Congress in the proper equipment of the commission for its work, with a firm but conservative and reasonable support of the reform by all its friends, and with the disappearance of opposition which must inevitably follow its better understanding, the execution of the Civil Service law cannot fail to ultimately answer the hopes in which it had its origin."

By unanimous consent the Senate Bill to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States, and to otherwise perfect quarantine service, was taken up and passed. The bill carries an appropriation of 542,500 dollars for quarantine stations, disinfectant machinery, and the maintenance of health officers at different ports of entry in the country.

The recent mass meeting, held to give direction to public sentiment and to public exasperation upon the Chinese issue, struck (says the daily *Alta California*) forcibly at the root of the difficulty. The whole trouble has arisen by accepting any other evidence than a return certificate in proof of the right of Chinese to land. The Courts were led to accept proof of prior residence in behalf of those who had been, or pretended to have been, in the country before the Restriction Act passed, by what they regarded as their duty in dealing with the treaty rights of another nation, but none know better than the Judges themselves that they would have avoided trouble by making the certificate the sole evidence. The mass meeting, in its memorial to congress, states with great clearness the cause of the trouble in these paragraphs and explanatory comments:—"By your Act of 1882, as amended, it was provided that certain certificates would be the sole evidence of the right of any Chinaman to land." . . . "Since you ordained, in 1884, that no Chinaman should enter this country without possessing a certain certificate showing his right to land, 9,00 have been landed by habeas corpus." . . . "At the present time there are in San Francisco Chinatown no less than 4000 certificateless coolies landed upon habeas corpus, turned loose on bail and awaiting examination. Many of them have been on shore as long as six months."

It is obvious that if the certificate had remained the sole evidence of the right of Chinese to land, the chance for fraudulent landing by false impersonation would have been greatly lessened, and the import of Chinese could never have exceeded the export any way, as any great excess would have shown the existence of counterfeit certificates, and the Treasury officials would have been moved to new precautions. Again, it would have been easy, if only certificated Chinese were admitted, to have made the agents and officers of the China steamers an arm of the Government in enforcing exclusion, by providing penalties for admitting to their ships non-certificated Chinese. When the prior residence plea originated and was validated, it became impossible to hold the steamship companies responsible, since it was not possible for them to pass upon the evidence establishing prior residence.

The June fire loss in the United States and Canada reached a total of 9,594,000dol., and for the six months ending July 1, it was 67,280,000dol., exceeding by 5,000,000dol. the loss for the same period last year. This enormous loss suggests the need of better buildings and better methods of heating or using fire, and better methods of extinguishing conflagrations.

The American Steel and Iron Association's statement shows that the total production of pig iron in the United States for the first six months of 1888 amounted to 3,382,503 net tons of 2000 pounds, or 3,020,802 gross tons of 2240 pounds. The production for the last six months of 1887 was 3,771,996 net tons or 3,367,853 gross tons. The decreased production in the first half of 1888 was wholly in Bessemer pig iron. The production of Bessemer steel rails in the first half of 1888 was 775,261 net tons or 692,197 gross tons, against 1,146,117 net tons or 1,023,320 gross tons in the last half of 1887.

The Fortifications Appropriation Bill provides for the ultimate expenditure of a little more than 13,000,000dol., but the appropriation for the current year is limited to 6,202,670dol. Provision is made for the creation of a board of three civilians and three army officers, the first named to be appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate. The army officers may be appointed from either of the three branches of the service, the object being to allow the President to select men best qualified for the work. This board is authorised to contract with gunmakers for a supply of 12, 14, and 16 inch steel rifles, the guns to be accepted after a competitive test, which shall demonstrate that they are equal in every respect to the best service guns. The expenditure on this account is limited to 2,500,000dol. annually, and the board is required to contract for not less than 50 guns for this sum. Outside of this appropriation the bill makes provision for the purchase of 50 cast-iron mortars and 20 12in. iron rifles. An appropriation of 750,000dol. is also made for equipping the Watervliet (New York) arsenal for the finishing of heavy ordnance. With a view to preventing differences between the civilian and army members of the board, the bill requires any recommendations made by them to be approved by at least five members.

On the subject of British free trade a San Francisco contemporary writes:—"The stock argument against reducing our domestic taxes is that reduction means adoption of a foreign trade policy that will limit our own profits and wages for the benefit of other people. The logic of this is that we can protect ourselves from other nations only by submitting to over-taxation to the amount of 60,000,000dol. a year. In the race for commercial supremacy we are told that we can win only by carrying a heavier burden than our competitors. Out of this statement of the case comes the cry of 'British free trade.' Mr. Blaine is supposed to be the patentee of this cry as an appeal to the Irish vote. Irish-Americans of the current generation are told and taught that the great issue between England and Ireland is commercial; that England wickedly and with malice reduced Ireland from a condition of high prosperity and freedom to famine and oppression by free trade. The average Irishman hates England, and the fires and feuds of seven centuries of contention are behind that hatred. Republican politicians have concluded to use this traditional hatred to prevent a reduction of Federal taxes. It is a deliberate and almost criminal attempt to use strictly foreign politics in this country, to secure a wrong settlement of an issue that goes to the amount of food and fire and shelter and clothing used and needed by every American citizen. Mr. Blaine has invented this new scheme of politics, and is pushing it up stream in the face of facts and against Irish history. The result is that men may be found following him who sincerely believe that England was always a free-trade country, and that that issue has made all the trouble with Ireland. There are others who simply desire to be opposite to anything British, and if England should return to protection they would at once be for free trade. Of course every patriotic citizen sees how ruinous to all of our interests would be this system of merely opposing what another country favours and favouring what it opposes, regardless of the effect upon ourselves. But, aside from these considerations, no one in this country proposes British free trade or any kind of free trade. When you hear a man say, 'I'm going to vote against free trade,' he has not the intelligence that is expected of an American citizen. The only issue in this country is between low and high taxes. What the protectionist should say is, 'I am going to vote against low taxes.'"

The Navy Appropriation Bill provides for the construction of four new vessels, one of which, having 7500 tons displacement, is to be armoured, and to achieve at least 17 knots an hour, while of the three others, unarmoured, two of 3000 tons each are to be guaranteed to make at least 19 knots, and the third, of 5300 tons, at least 20.

Efforts are being made to persuade the Russian Government (says the *P. M. Gazette*) to permit the holding of an Œcumenical Council, in which all the independent orthodox churches shall be represented, on the occasion of the festival to be held at Kieff in honour of the 900th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into Russia. It is proposed that the council shall discuss the following questions:—(1) The definite termination of the Bulgarian schism; (2) the relations between the Coptic, Abyssinian, and Oriental Orthodox Churches; (3) the organisation of the Armenian Church; (4) the abolition of the sect of "Old Believers;" (5) the reinstallation of the Servian Metropolitan Michael in his diocese.

THE NEWCASTLE COLLIERY CRISIS.

THE THREATENED STRIKE.

FAILURE OF MEDIATION.

EXCITEMENT AT NEWCASTLE.

THE FEELING IN SYDNEY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The citizens of Newcastle experienced a dreadful shock this evening, when they learned of the unsatisfactory conclusion of the conference between the Citizens' Conciliation Committee and the miners' delegates. All was bright and hopeful in the morning, when the members of the conciliation fraternity, headed by Canon Selwyn, marched up to the head quarters of the miners' delegates at Tattersall's Hotel, implicit confidence having been placed in those gentlemen; but as time grew apace, and there appeared to be no termination to the meeting, matters assumed a very gloomy and ominous aspect. The crowd of people who gathered in and about the place of meeting discussed the position from all its bearings, and, in the face of the exertions of the half-dozen gentlemen who had taken so much upon themselves, nobody had the temerity to assert that they would fail in their important mission, and that the long-talked of strike would prove only too great and terrible a reality. How could it be brought about now that the masters, who had assumed the firmer stand, had conceded everything possible with a view to meeting their employees and terminating the dispute which threatened disaster and spoliation to the great coalfield of Australia—the idea had no place in the minds of those who gave adequate weight to the anxious mediators.

At a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the conference having begun at 11 o'clock, Canon Selwyn and his able supporters, Mr. Brunker, M.L.A.; Mr. Creer, M.L.A.; and Messrs. T. Cox, J. Scholey, W. T. Dent, and W. Laing, Js.P., emerged from the room in which they had been closeted with the representatives of the miners' lodges, looking anything but sanguine of ending the conflict. They were besieged upon all hands by the people who had gathered, and with difficulty shook off their eager inquirers and the press specials who were locked out from the conference. All that could be obtained from the mediators were a few short sentences, such as, "It's a very bad look out; we have done nothing yet; I'm afraid it's a hopeless task," as they shot off in various directions to meet again at 3 o'clock. When they re-assembled outside the hotel before the appointed hour, they conversationally discussed the situation, and Canon Selwyn, who had meanwhile parleyed with the masters in perhaps a somewhat irregular but persistent and painstaking manner, invited his confreres to the perusal of a document which looked like a further communication obtained from the masters, and which seemed to meet the exceeding approbation of its glancers. Its contents have not transpired. They went in again, remarking that the sitting could not be a very lengthy one if the delegates had made up their minds to come to business and meet on similar terms to those so harmoniously effected with the masters in Sydney yesterday. By four o'clock the expectant public had considerably increased in numbers, but their spirits were damped beyond endurance by the protracted sitting, which told its own tale. Another hour passed before Canon Selwyn and the other deputies arose from the tedious sitting, and as they reappeared in the street they were subjected to the same ordeal as they experienced earlier in the day. One gentleman saved himself much trouble and many inquiries by announcing, "It's all up now," whilst others signified by gesture that the whole thing had so far failed. "We have done nothing yet," replied a member of the committee who took a very prominent part; "the delegates have not agreed to anything, and the position is not improved in any shape or form." The news rapidly spread through the city, and as the delegates and the members of the citizens' committee walked up Hunter-street, tradesmen came out of their shops naturally anxious and excited as to the result. It is almost unnecessary to add that the surprise they expressed betokened very serious consequences. The members representing both sides of the conference maintained as much secrecy of the proceedings as they could, but everyone of the citizens' committee who was questioned, unhesitatingly confessed that they had not been met in anything like the conciliatory spirit exhibited by the masters in Sydney. The fact was, that the miners' delegates from the outset, or, more correctly speaking, their head and mouthpiece, Mr. Curley, flatly refused to do anything definite until the masters' proposals were placed before them. Canon Selwyn and his admired assistants explained logically and at exhaustive length the understanding upon which the masters' proposals were obtained, and the legitimate and reasonable grounds named for keeping them under seal, but it was all in vain, and consequently nothing was accomplished. The delegates argued, it seems, the same premises laid down at the masters' and delegates' conference held recently in the Chamber of Commerce, namely, that before they would withdraw the ballot or the resolutions adopted at the aggregate meeting the masters' proposals should be submitted to them. They could scarcely see the utility of mediation unless the masters produced the proposals promised them prior to the aggregate meeting, and met them in conference to discuss its provisions side by side with their own agreement, and they pointed out that a third party could not materially assist either body in arriving at a definite settlement of the dispute. Canon Selwyn submitted that the means suggested by the masters in respect of the appointment of an impartial gentleman by either side, and selection of a third party by those two for the purpose of harmonising the proposals, was one of the most feasible under the circumstances, and, further, that if any difficulty arose between these three gentlemen, the question at issue was to be decided by the Chief Justice or the Chief Judge in Equity. Even this was not sufficient to appease the wants of the delegates, who firmly adhered to their desire to see the masters' proposals before giving any reply to the mediators. The conference, therefore, ended just where it began, but the delegates promised that if the masters' proposals were placed before them to-morrow (Thursday morning) they would ask all the lodges to suspend notice of the strike for one week pending negotiations. Canon Selwyn and Mr. Brunker then went off in search of Mr. Gregson and other masters with a view of ascertaining their opinions upon this absolute request. There is no longer any doubt about the ultimate result. The masters cannot concede any further, having done all that was asked of them by the mediators. The strike now seems certain to begin on Friday night.

In spite of the very hopeless position in which the dispute seems to stand, Canon Selwyn says he will not abandon the negotiations, and that he does not think it is all over yet. His labours are heavy and unceasing, and he has spent the best part of the evening interviewing the proprietors, in the hopes of doing something further. The masters say they have unequivocally conceded everything that the public has asked of them, and Canon Selwyn speaks in the highest terms of their dignified submission. But some of the principal masters and managers who were questioned to-night positively say they cannot agree to the miners' request to meet them further in conference at the present stage. To sum the case up it is briefly this: The miners have asked the masters to reply by Thursday (to-morrow) to their demand for a conference, failing which they will take all their mining implements from the collieries on Friday night. They thus ignore the method adopted for conciliation, and state that it has entirely failed. One of the Conciliation Committee stated to-day that Mr. Curley wanted the strike, and that he alone would be held responsible for it in the eyes of the country. Another member of the Conciliatory Board said, "It is not the miners' delegates who are to blame for this unfortunate termination; it is only one man," meaning Mr. Curley. All the members of the Conciliation Board feel considerably shaken at their reception by the miners to-day, having anticipated their unreserved withdrawal or suspension of every objectionable and irritating resolution. The general feeling is that nothing can prevent the strike.

The following letter was received by the miners' delegates to-day from Mr. J. B. Nicholson, secretary of the Illawarra miners:—"Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 16th instant I may say that you had a right to be surprised on reading my remarks as made to appear in the *Illawarra Mercury*, but allow me to state most respectfully that I have never for a moment disapproved of the action taken by the H. R. miners to obtain redress for the grievances existing at many of the collieries. I would blush for very shame to utter such a sentence as that attributed to me, casting a reflection on the intelligence of the miners, than whom a body of men does not exist who more command my respect and admiration for their generosity to the Illawarra miners during our struggle; and still further for their assistance in enabling many of the widows of my late colleagues to proceed with their prosecution of the Bulli Company. I trust you saw my short letter of explanation in the succeeding issue of the *Mercury*, and that you were satisfied with it. There was not a delegate at the meeting but could vouch for me that I said not one word derogatory to the intelligence or actions of the Hunter River miners or their executive. Although I have been absent from this colony for a few months, I have read with special interest almost everything that has appeared in the press relative to mining and miners, consequently I was not altogether ignorant of your position and your grievances. I expressed myself to the effect 'that I firmly believed that two-thirds to three-fourths of your men would vote to give in their notice.' I admitted most decidedly that the Hunter River miners had my most implicit confidence as to their knowledge of the question to be voted on. I shall be most happy to lay your communication before our delegate board on Saturday first, and to the best of my ability will advocate pecuniary aid for your district if needed."

Canon Selwyn desires to make a correction, in the interests of the masters, of a report given in this day's *Sydney Morning Herald*, regarding the deputation which waited upon them in Sydney yesterday. He says the Conciliatory Board made no statement to the effect that if the masters would withdraw from their position, they would be able to induce the miners to retire from the stand taken up by them.

THE OTHER COLONIES.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In view of the threatened miners' strike the Railway Department recently called for tenders for the supply of a large amount of firewood to be supplied at 40 different railway stations. Tenders in regard to 24 stations were accepted to-day. The remaining 16 were rejected, as the price was too high. The accepted tenders will increase the stock of firewood in the possession of the department by 24,700 tons.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Gas Company to-day it was stated by the chairman that should a strike occur at Newcastle the company would be able to meet it, as they have a "very good supply" of coal.

THE SITUATION IN SYDNEY.

A feeling of anxious suspense pervaded mining and commercial circles in Sydney yesterday. The dominant theme of conversation was: "Will the men accept the conditions imposed by the masters?" Those who knew the advisers of the men and their argumentative characteristics, predicted an adjournment of the meeting then being held at Newcastle, while others who based their opinions upon the known influence exercised by certain parties over the men, foretold a complete failure of the efforts at conciliation. Among the masters there was this feeling, that they had, by their action at the meeting with the conciliation committee, done all that could be asked of them, and that they had, by their conduct, ensured the sympathy of the public should the men decide to reject the terms submitted. One of the masters who met the committee of conciliation, said:—"I have received news from Newcastle informing me that the men have been in conference about four hours, and that so far nothing has been done toward a settlement. That means trouble. It did not take us ten minutes to formulate our reply to the committee of conciliation. The men have a much more simple question to answer than we had. The beginning and the end of the subject before them are to be summed up in these words, 'Will you accept the terms submitted by the masters?' To that they have to reply 'Yes,' or 'Nay,' and the problem is solved. Why there should be such hesitation is to me somewhat of a mystery. There is no new grievance to ventilate; there is no new subject to discuss; the point to be decided is plain and straightforward. If they decide to accept our terms they surrender no rights, but they obtain the advantage of considering our agreement, which they are not bound to accept."

The agreement, as shadowed forth in yesterday's issue of the *Herald*, does not give satisfaction to the masters outside the Vend. A mining expert in speaking upon this subject said: "If the men strike it will be mainly due to the want of firmness on the part of the masters and the too liberal way in which they have offered to meet the men. The effect of their agreement, if accepted by the men, will be to fix a standard seam at 5ft.; that is very unfair. There should be no standard seam. But however much we may object, we shall have to accept the terms of the agreement entered into by the association. The time will come when this state of things will not be permitted to continue. The unassociated collieries will become more powerful than the association, and they will insist upon their desires being embodied in all agreements with the men. The association are willing to pay 4s. 2d. per ton for coal, and to pay for the removal of all dirt over 6in. They seem to have forgotten that when the rate of 4s. 2d. was agreed upon, the understanding was that that sum encompassed the removal of all dirt."

Among the representatives of the labouring classes in Sydney there seems to be a very vague idea upon the real points at issue. Three of these representatives were yesterday questioned upon the mining dispute, and in each case the reply was that they knew but little of the conditions under which coal was won, but they believed that the men did not earn the wages represented, and that they had grievances which should be remedied. One of these representatives said: "I see by statements which have been made that the masters claim that the men are not entitled to anything beyond what they are getting, that no particular skill is required to make a man a miner, and that the men have no vested rights. But in all the arguments I have seen put forward not one has touched the question of risk of life and limb. That is a question which deserves some consideration. The greater the risk the greater the pay, that should be the rule. Is there any class of men who run a greater risk than miners do? When they go into a mine it is an open question whether they come out alive again or not. Look at the mining disasters that have taken place. Do they not teach us that miners occupy no ordinary position? There are risks in other trades, but they are slight compared with the risks to which the miner is exposed. A man should not be expected to work in a mine at an ordinary rate of wage. As to the question of the removal of dirt, from all that I can learn, the men should be paid for that. I am told that dirt is as difficult to remove as coal is to mine. If that is so, why should not the men be paid for it? The masters are receiving large dividends and should not ask the men to work for nothing. They say that the men do not work long hours. Would it be reasonable to ask men to work for any length of time in such impure air as is found in mines. A man working as a miner risks his health, he hurries on old age, he is not to be classed with the mason, the carpenter, or any of those tradesmen who work under circumstances so totally different from the miner. Taking all these things into consideration, the miners are justified in demanding that the masters shall listen to their requests for justice."

The opinion is still entertained that a large proportion of the miners were not in sympathy with the action advised and the course adopted. It is stated that at the West Wallsend mine, which is not yet opened up, the men were called together and asked if they had any grievances they desired remedied. The reply was that they were satisfied. They were then asked if they would continue to work, as what they were doing could not possibly have any bearing upon the issue if the men at the other collieries did strike. The reply to that was that they must consult the delegates. That was done, and the men were informed that they could not be allowed to work. This instance was advanced in evidence of the unreasonable way in which the unionists are conducting the affairs in this dispute, and it was also given in proof of the assertion that the men are not allowed liberty of action.

Towards the close of yesterday afternoon the masters, who were waiting the result of the meeting at Newcastle gave up all hope of the men accepting the terms offered, and when news was received that Mr. Curley had advised the delegates to remain firm and not give way in their demands, the remark was made by a gentleman, who has done much in advising the masters to meet the men on the most liberal terms possible:—"Well, perhaps it is better that the strike should take place now. We have the sympathy of the public, and we are in a position to fight the men. If they do strike the men will regret the course they have taken, and when the mischief has been done, they will perhaps see the folly of such conduct as that of accepting and following the advice of those who when they commit a mistake will stick to it even at the cost of plunging a community into distress."

THE MEETING OF THE CONCILIATION COMMITTEE AND THE MASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Binnie, secretary to the Masters' Association, writes as follows:—"Sydney, 22nd August, 1888. To the Editor of the *Herald*.—Sir,—In the *Herald* of this morning you give certain information regarding the meeting of the Conciliation committee and the representatives of the Masters' Association, which you say 'was given by one of those who attended.' If it was so given it was a gross breach of faith, both to the deputation who attended and the representatives of the Masters' Association, as the last thing that was done at the conference was a request by the deputation made by Canon Selwyn at their request, and promised by the masters that nothing that had taken place should be divulged, in order that they might lay the matter before the miners' representatives before anything that had passed was known. No one but myself in the Wallsend Company's office could know what had transpired. I left the office 10 minutes after the conference was over, and meeting two reporters, I told them that it had been agreed that no information was to be given. I left instructions at the office for a like answer to be given to all that applied."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Our trades and labour unions appear to me to be bidding fair for the full control of the affairs of this colony, and if something be not done to either check or counteract the growth of their power, there is no saying where it will stop, or how much injury to the colony it will end in. These Newcastle coal miners need go only a step or two further to find themselves in possession of the pits, working them on their own account, and pleasing themselves about paying their present owners for the use of the machinery. The Mining on Private Property Bill brought down to the House, and which seems to have so many friends there, requires but little alteration to make this quite possible if the bill passes; and when the serious consequences of a strike are weighed against the rights—ever so just though they be—of a handfull of coal owners, the thing may be made to appear feasible, and the right thing to do. If it be right that those in search of gold and minerals other than coal may at will enter upon private land and disturb, if not destroy, its owners' operations, the wedge needs driving but one blow further, and we will omit to make an exception of coal. The grants under which both classes of land are held are, I think, in the majority of cases alike, and hence there is as much repudiation in the one as there is in the other case; and when, at the bidding of these unions, we don't stick at revolutionary acts, at setting our own laws at defiance, a little repudiation is not likely to stop us.

Who, with his eyes open to what is going on this very day, can say that in a not very far-off future these unions are not destined to become powerful enough to command the colony in all matters, social and political? But, seeing that we have already made a beginning by defying our own laws, Government on Communistic principles will not give those of us who have scraped and toiled to put together homes for our own families such a shock after all. I do not suppose that many, if any, of our working-men's champions look far enough ahead to see even a probability of such a culmination of their labours as I point to, and there is a probability that they will indignantly deny all such aims and aspirations, and in their denial they may be quite truthful, but this will not be proving that I am wrong, or that they know what their own labours will end in. Their immediate object may be simply to obtain the largest possible amount of money in return for the smallest possible quantity of work and nothing more, and presuming that it is nothing more, may their energy and tactics not be misdirected so far as the welfare of the working man as a whole is concerned? The quantity of work to be done depends, the world over, upon the cost of doing it; and would it not be better for the working man to have permanent employment at even a low rate of wage than either half work or odd jobs and fancy prices?

That the colony is capable of furnishing every man in it, and five times the number, with permanent employment cannot be denied by those who know aught of it. Experience has taught graziers that scrubbing, ring-barking, reducing the size of paddocks, and creating water in the midst of pasturage more than doubles the grazing capabilities of country; and those at least who hold their runs at reasonable rates, together with nearly all freeholders, would have this work done if they could get it done at a price that would justify the outlay. The money to do it would be readily forthcoming. Millions of acres, too, have we within 180 miles of our coast which, without irrigation, are capable of producing wheat, or any other cereal, and hence agricultural settlement—just as capable of this class of settlement as Victoria, or any other colony or country in the wide world; and seeing that wheat is seldom worth less than 4s. 4d. in London, the wide world might be searched over for a safer investment for capital than these almost idle acres present; and the feasibility of the enterprise is patent to any man of means, but the labourer here again says in the plainest possible words,—"You can place no reliance on me, even if you can afford to pay me what I ask in the way of wages to-day." Nor will our working man, save in a few cases, comparatively speaking, take the land himself on most reasonable terms, create a home upon it, and make for himself all that is to be made off it. Why, sir, if labour could be obtained here at a reasonable rate—a much higher rate than is paid for it in any other part of the world—and, at the same time, relied upon, there is not one mine named in that long list which appears daily in your columns that would not pay at least interest on the capital sunk in developing it, whilst employing probably hundreds of hands.

Practically, private enterprise is all but at a standstill here, and the cause is not far to seek. Men who have money have been taught too much sense by unionism to risk it in anything that depends on hands for success; and, soberly, can any man say to what extent this colony, as a whole—working-man included—is suffering, and its development retarded by this lack of confidence in labour? Can anybody doubt that it is suffering, and can any reasonable being account for it in any other way? Attributing its stagnation to free trade is simply dishonest—I disbelieve that any intelligent man can conscientiously do this. We should long ago have been in a position not only to have beaten the foreigner's eatables, at least, from our own doors, but with the land we have as compared with his, to have followed and fought him with these products on his own shores. But labour, and labour alone, says No to it. Upon my word I think that we will find some difficulty in making people on the other side the sea believe that, as I write, there are shearers' strikes going on in many parts of the colony, and that we are threatened with a coalminers' strike also; that is when I tell them that in either case a fairly smart man could earn 20s. inside 10 hours at the rates offered by the employers. Of course there are "two sides to all pictures," and the smart unionist finds himself handicapped with restrictions and petty tyrannies which almost bring him back to the level of the half loafer. In fact, these organisations appear to me to be the creations of the talker and the conspirator, and not of the true working man. Again, too, we have thousands of good working men (men incapable of making their own masters) outside these unions scattered about throughout the colony who are willing to accept employment at almost any rate of pay, but they cannot get it, not because of any individual fault of their own, but because of the dread which their would-be employers have of the unions. A few hands are manageable of course, but put a body of men together at any occupation, and an agent from some labour society will soon be in their midst to teach their employer how to recognise and respect the dignity and rights of labour, and also how it should be remunerated; and if the concern one is running teaches this latter with greater correctness than the agent, a row and a general roll up may be the result, when these misguided men scatter again, probably to starve, and their employer to stand cursing his folly for employing them. That what I say is true cannot be gainsaid, and that it is an undesirable state of things cannot be, nor is it, so far as my research has gone, disputed, even by the working man himself; and this being so, does he not himself cry aloud for protection against the tyranny of those ulcers on the face of humanity—those creatures who stalk the earth breeding distrust, discontent, ill-will, and hatred between man and master. It is to these rather than to a bad land law that we are indebted for our army of unemployed, half-starved people. But what is the cure? Denying, as I do, to no man, every right and privilege which I myself possess, I would not for an instant think of laying violent hands on either the heads or authors of these organisations or any of their misguided followers; but if I had the power I would take precious care that these people observed the same rule, and religiously, towards me and all mankind, and the well being of the colony demands of its rulers that every man in it who cares to work, when, where, and for whatsoever pay, or whomsoever he pleases, may do so in perfect safety, and without insult or coercion.

I am, &c.,

August 18. JOHN E. KELLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read most of the letters inserted in the daily press referring to the unfortunate state of affairs at Newcastle, I find that they speak in unmistakable language against the action of the miners, their officers, and the leaders of trades unionists in general. The majority of such writers can know but very little of the unremunerative labour, the great responsibility, and above all, the hardship these men (the leaders) have to undergo in accepting the office which is often thrust upon them by the members of the lodge to which they belong. To condemn these men as they have been by many of your correspondents and by others is most unjust. The language used by your correspondent "Veritas" in this day's issue is nothing less than slander of the worst type. Ignorance prompted this person to slander a body of men whose shoes he is not worthy to unlace; and if such men (?) think they are doing the cause under dispute a little good by so writing, they are greatly mistaken, for they are only adding fuel to a burning fire. His end and aim, no doubt, is to make trade unionists to appear in the eyes of the public as brutes, devoid of all reason, unjust in their demands, tyrannical in their nature, and devils incarnate, blacker by far than the coal the miners hew from the bowels of the earth. It requires no highly educated person to measure the amount of humanity that rests in the bosom of the person who signs himself "Veritas," which means (if my dictionary informs me of its meaning rightly) truth. All sane men would naturally enough think that the man who had made up his mind to let the public know his views on matters of such vast importance to the future prosperity of our colony as the one between the miners and their employers, would not belie his name, but speak the truth, and nothing but the truth, that good fruit might come therefrom, and, above all, would have had the moral courage, when using such language as he has, to have let the public know who he was, and where he came from, and not have hid himself behind a pillar, that trades unionists honour and uphold, the pillar of truth. For the purpose of showing "Veritas," and others who may have some of his opinions, that the truth has not been spoken by him in the latter part of his letter, I ask you to favour me—as one who has played a prominent part amongst trades unionists, and taken rather more than a fair share of "the ills that flesh is heir to," through taking a prominent part in many contentions between capital and labour since the first strike of the masons, in 1857, for the eight hours, to the present day—with space in your columns to teach "Veritas" and his kin something they do not apparently know. He says "competition to some extent regulates labour and prices." This is, without doubt, the root of the evil; this rotten system of get what I can for my goods, and continually bleed my employés for my profits, is the damning cause of three-fourths of the strikes that take place; this is the blasting influence that is fast bringing our fair land to the level of Germany, China, Russia, and other low wage-paying countries; and because the bone and sinew of our land stand up and say that this shall not be, and are desirous of making this (the most fruitful land that ever the fair sun shone on) our country into a nation, to become the leader of nations, they are to be stigmatised as "brutes, to be brought down upon their knees, to cure them of their evil passions." What labour asks—and they ask it through trades unionism—is to become united as one man, with one common object in view, viz., the protection of the rights of labour. He also asks that capital shall become united on land and on sea, and with her to meet upon one common platform to protect the rights of each other, and for each to recognise the all-important fact that they cannot exist without each other. As the family of one house that desires prosperity, harmony, and peace to dwell therein, so with labour and capital. Labour bids capital to get a just return for her capital expended, and to achieve this she says, Do away with the pernicious system of carrying your goods in your hands to sell, refusing no offer made, however much you may lose thereby. This system is too common at the present day, and applies, not only with our coal-miners, but with the timber merchant, the brick manufacturer, and all producers throughout our land, barring one, viz., the newspaper proprietors, whom I point out to others as an example to go by. They charge 2d. and 1d. or more for their papers, the public pay the same, and we hear no grumbling, be the contents good, bad, or indifferent, suitable or unsuitable for their palate, and what do we find? Why, that the typos are one of the strongest and best managed trades unions in our land. Their leaders are held in the highest respect by their employers, for each has but one end in view, viz., that labour shall have her rights, and capital receive justice for her share in contributing towards those rights, by way of bouncing profits.

Again, "Veritas" makes use of the following language, which I suppose he was taught at the University, as shown by his choice of the Latin or Greek term he winds up with, and bids the world know him by. He says that trades unionists are ignorant, prejudiced demagogues, and finishes up with the brutish term that pit hands have no more intelligence than a bull; this language requires a person with some amount of coolness to read it, and there is no doubt "Truth" knew what he was about when he put "Veritas" at the end of such high and classical language. Let me tell this slanderer that the lowest working man connected with any trades-union in the land has more honour and respect for his name and his craft than to pen such words as these, and send them forth to the world. The miners of New South Wales could teach many of their superiors in wealth how to live, and their executive are men who are known and have been tried and not found wanting; and the public may rest assured that such men as Curley, Goundry, Hunter, and others will do all in their power to avoid going to extremes, and yet they will defend and maintain their honour and that of the men they represent, and their cause. It is time that the working men (from whom two-thirds of present employers have sprung) were recognised as the body who have made our country what she is, and are willing to lift her yet higher. This robber of their good name may not be aware that he has put his hand into the pockets of such men as Sir Henry Parkes, the Hon. John Sutherland, James Fletcher, and hundreds of other prominent men who are proud of the title of having sprung from the working class, and stolen their birthright. We require no firebrands in our lands to fan the flame of disunity and destruction to the prosperity of our land. Peace—ay, and a lasting and binding peace—is what trade-unionists ask for the miners and all others who have to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. They ask for that recompense for their honest toil to enable them to live as human beings, respectable and well clad, and to be able to put that by for old age, so that they shall not become paupers and live on the charity of a nation that ought not to know what a pauper is. In conclusion, I would say to all trade unionists, that it is time that the iron bands of unity were riveted more closely than at present, and this can only be done by there being one grand council of all bodies, united together to sweep away all cause for strikes; a body capable of meeting capital on one common platform—to settle all disputes, to be fully satisfied that there is a cause, and that a just one, before war shall be declared. This council can be formed by each trade who are connected forming their separate council, say all the building trades, from the united labourer to the professional carver, becoming united, those connected with the iron trades the silk hatters, tailors, and soft goods men, the Maritime Council, and so on with all others, and from these let the grand council be formed, and I for one feel sure that in future there need be no fear for strikes. For the horny hand of labour will then be able to grasp the softer one of capital, settle their disputes without strikes, and also without the unsought-for advice of such men as "Veritas."

I am, &c.,

Guildford, August 20. JAS. COOK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday, Dr. Garran assumes that Judges alone, by the nature of their office, should be qualified and empowered to adjudicate in disputes arising from time to time at collieries. Dr. Garran might have supported his views by pointing out the Courts of Appeal under Mining Act, which seem to give satisfaction; but, following his expositions, we must be struck that there is something wanting; that the expert in law might not be an expert in mining, and in this instance the law is not called in question, but the nature of mining is, and upon that basis the fatal disputes rest.

In mine of the 15th instant, in your issue of the 16th instant, I ventured to recommend a Court of Mines, to have a president, assisted by others, whose powers are slightly shadowed forth; but I left the qualifications of its officers for the Legislature to decide, and afterwards for the responsible Minister to discern; because a man might be an irreproachable, clever Judge, but unable to grapple technical mining intricacies, while a man, not exactly learned in law, might still possess enough knowledge and training to fit him for adjudication, like police magistrates and mining wardens, and also fully possess that intricate and accurate information, and thus thorough capability to deal fairly and justly between collier man and master, let the dispute be whatever it may.

When Parliament passes such an Act as required to establish Courts, there is no doubt that amongst the many applications for appointments that will flow in, three gentlemen will easily be found who will be capable to fulfill their duty well. Of course these Courts ought to be movable ones for the colony at large, holding their sittings as circumstances require.

The profits of men and owners of collieries seem large, hence expenses, salaries, &c., of such Courts ought to fall upon them. I am, &c.,

August 22. H. MARGULES.

THE STORY OF AN ESCAPER FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

The following letter, written by a Frenchman named Gasparini, on board the steamer Wakatipu, during the voyage of that vessel from New Zealand to Sydney, gives some details regarding the manner in which he and another convict managed to effect their escape from the penal settlement of New Caledonia:—"Sir,—I wish to give you an idea of the manner in which I escaped from New Caledonia. I left the island on the 26th February last, at 2 a.m.; after leaving the island I steered westward, or west-south-west, and for about seven days the easterly wind rendered our course easy. At about 6 p.m. on the 5th of March the wind fell, and at 8 p.m. that evening the rain came down in torrents, and a westerly wind began to blow furiously; it came on as suddenly as a bomb shell. So strong and fierce was the wind that I had to take in the remainder of the mainsail (having taken in two reefs when I left New Caledonia); I kept up the foresail in order to allow me to steer, and to help the cutter to rise before the heavy seas, for the wind was blowing a gale. For five consecutive days and nights I was compelled to run before the wind, and very unwillingly was making back for New Caledonia. I must also tell you that during those five days I could neither see the sun in the daytime nor the stars by night, the rain falling very heavily all the time. On March 10 the wind fell, and the sky cleared. At about 4 p.m. on that day a light breeze sprang up from the south. I then spread all my sail, and steered, as near as I could guess, to the south, or about 60 degrees west. On the 15th, at about 5 a.m., I sighted a barque. I called my companion (Curry), and told him that a ship was in sight. At these words he jumped up, and having ascertained that such was the case he earnestly begged me to steer towards the vessel. As for myself, I decided to avoid any vessel, but he begged of me in so earnest a manner that I yielded to his entreaties. You should know that we left Noumea with very little provisions on board, the whole consisting of 50lb. biscuit, about ½-gallon cognac, 2lb. sugar, and 35 litres of water. All that remained on the day the barque was sighted was eight litres of water, and seven or eight kilos of biscuit. We did not know if we were far from the Australian coast. I then steered for the vessel in sight, and at 8 p.m. we were on board of her. We told the captain of the Wonda that we were fishermen, who had been carried out to sea by the storm. The captain is a worthy, good man. He treated us better than his own men, and took us to Ellensville, New Zealand. It was at that place we left the vessel without warning and without even thanking the captain, but we feared that he should put us in the hands of the police. I forgot to mention that as soon as I got on board the vessel that rescued us I asked the chief officer where we were. He said in 28° lat. S. and 153° long. E. of the Paris meridian, and that we still had to go 164 miles before we reached any land. What happened afterwards you know it—(the letter, it should be stated, was addressed to a gentleman on board the Wakatipu). It only remains to thank you and beg to be excused for addressing you this. I am, GASPARINI." Gasparini is the man who is supposed to have jumped into the sea during the last voyage of the Wakatipu from New Zealand to Sydney.

HOW CHINESE HISTORY IS WRITTEN.

A writer in a recent issue of the *North China Herald* of Shanghai says that Chinese history is compiled by a permanent commission of accomplished literary men, who are always at work upon it. In 1737 an Imperial edict stated that history ought not to be written for the Emperor's use only, and remain shut up in golden caskets and marble chambers; it ought to be made accessible to all officials, that they may know the mind of the Emperors and the laws of the land. From the Chinese standpoint, history is divided into two parts, one an exact narrative of events, the other a record of what the Emperor has said and done. This division originates two sets of publications—one in which the officers speak, the other in which the Emperor is the spokesman. In the first, the industry of the Bureau of History is run in the collection of facts, but there is always a danger that the recorder may be under a strong Court influence. Historical candour can scarcely find a place in reference to nations or persons who have been in conflict with the Court. With this exception, the array of facts thus recorded is most valuable. The edicts published in the second series express the mind of the Emperor. He is always a man who has the advantage of good training, and if his style is tolerable and he happens to be fond of writing his edicts himself they will all be transmitted to future times in full. The scribes, who stand writing when he speaks, translate his spoken words into official phrases, and his opinions and decisions will then pass into official history, partly written by himself and partly by the scribes of the Cabinet.

THE MARITIME DISPUTE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ZEALANDIA.

INTERVIEW WITH CAPT. HAYWARD.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Zealandia, which was expected yesterday at midday, did not arrive until shortly before midnight. The Zealandia entered the Heads at about 11.45 p.m., and soon afterwards came up to moorings in Athol Bight. The steam tender Admiral was in waiting to convey mails to the wharf and any passengers who might wish to go ashore. As soon as the vessel came to her moorings, a quarter-master was stationed at the gangway for the purpose of intercepting anyone who had not immediate business from coming on board. This was an unusual step, and taken no doubt as a precautionary measure in connection with the maritime dispute. The Zealandia has 26 Chinamen on board. These are employees of the company, and were engaged as firemen and coal trimmers. Mr. Chinese-Inspector M'Monies boarded the vessel as soon as she arrived, and remained on the steamer to represent the Government for the purpose of seeing that the Act was not infringed. A few of the passengers elected to come ashore, but beyond these facts there was little of importance to chronicle.

Captain Hayward, of the R.M.S. Mariposa, was one of the passengers. As is well-known, he left his vessel on the arrival of the Mariposa at Auckland, and returns to Sydney, it is supposed, for the purpose of watching the interests of the Oceanic S.S. Company at this port. A representative of the *Sydney Morning Herald* went on board the Zealandia soon after her arrival last evening, and during the course of an interview with Captain Hayward, learned the following facts:—He said that the Zealandia came, and also the other vessels of the line would come, as usual to Sydney, and transact their business in the ordinary way. The company most emphatically did not assume any aggressive attitude at all, and it was only proper that it should be understood that they did not enter into any conflict with anyone. Their steamers would depart regularly and without delay, unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances. Questioned as to whether or not the company would employ Chinese, in the future, Captain Hayward ventured no opinion. He pointed out that the matter rested entirely with the owners. The various vessels of the line did not bring Chinese, however, to Australia in the ordinary acceptation of the word, they were simply employees of the company whom the owners thought fit to employ. The vessels belonging to the company were foreign vessels, and were in all fairness not in a position to be assailed on the question of the crews selected for their management. If they brought Chinese to Australian ports, the company did so on their own responsibility. They ran the risk of paying 3000 dollars in the event of an escape on the part of their crew. The company were not blind to their liability in the event of an escape. Questioned as to the feeling of the company so far as the Seamen's Union were concerned, Captain Hayward said that he had no feeling of animosity towards the union. The company had not taken up a stand of aggressive warfare against union men with any determination not to give them employment when it was possible. There was nothing of the kind intended, and if the union men offered their services in connection with the vessels of the company they would be accepted. If the union men, in other words, put themselves in the labour market, there would be no discrimination at all between union and non-union men in connection with what was known as the maritime dispute. Questioned concerning the late agreement entered into between Captain Hayward of the R.M.S. Alameda and the Maritime Council, Captain Hayward had not much to say. He stated, however, that the laws of the United States did not recognise foreign contracts for labour. A contract for the employment of Australian seamen made in Australia would not hold good by the law of the United States. He did not see how an agreement entered into by Captain Morse in Sydney as to the employment of Australian seamen could be binding by the law of the United States. Captain Hayward cited two instances which had occurred in America which, he thought, plainly showed how such a matter was regarded. He called attention to a contract which had been made between an American company and a number of Scotch miners, by which the latter were to perform certain work. The contract was entered into in ignorance of the law which had been but recently passed. In this case the contract was declared invalid; the principle being, that everyone who arrived in the United States was a free man, and not holden by any compact entered into in a foreign port. As a sequel to this decision, a rather amusing instance was referred to. Captain Hayward mentioned a case where the vestry of a prominent Church of England, or rather, more literally, an Episcopalian parish, had called a clergyman from England to accept the rectorship of the parish in America. The "call," or to use a more legal phrase, the contract, was declared invalid on the same principle enunciated above. From the brief interview with Captain Hayward, it was evident that the company was not defiant, nor did it adopt a subservient spirit to the union. The company wished to go and come and transact their business with despatch, quietly and without exciting any feeling one way or the other. They did not feel any alarm at the position which the Maritime Council had assumed towards them and other steamship companies in the present dispute.

LATIN IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a great pleasure to any mind to be able to read, and properly understand, in the original, such noble works as the "Æneid," "In Verrem," and "Horace's Odes," and it cannot but be a cause of rejoicing to any mind to be enabled to suck the wisdom and the eloquence from all the remnants of Latin literature that have descended to us through the wreck of ages. I have all that pleasure. I spent 14 years of the most impressionable part of my existence in acquiring a knowledge of the Latin language, and I suppose its acquisition has given me something of the same pleasure that others of like possession have enjoyed. But Latin is only one of the languages of the olden ages, and by no means the most important, and it has for over 50 years been to me a constant cause of regret that I wasted, or was forced to waste, so much valuable time upon it. Your correspondent, "Latinist," in your issue of to-day, has but a poor conception of real value if he imagines that the Latin language contains the most important products of the human intellect, or that the best interests of humanity can be found in the Roman literature.

Had I devoted the one-tenth of my Latin journey to a knowledge of the divine Sanscrit, I would know more of value to man than all the Latin authors ever dream of. Had I learnt in half my Latin school time the grand languages of the East, which are still in existence and used by half the world, I would to-day have been a wiser and a better man; and no Latin scholar can be either wise and learned, or know much of human thought or social wisdom, who cannot read and know in the original such works as the Vedas, the Avesta, the Kings of Kung-foo-tze, the Tripitaka of Gautama, the Tao-to-King of Lao-tze, or the Mahabarata. The greatest Latin knowledge gives no key to these grand works, and affords no aid to those who would learn the wonderful social, political, religious, and scientific knowledge they contain.

There is as much of grandeur, of eloquence, and of truth in the Bhagavad-gita, in the 149 Upanishads, in the Hitopodesa, in the Dharma-pada, or in the Lalita-Vistara, as in all the Latin books ever written, and yet no man recommends the languages in which they are written to be taught in the Public schools or colleges of the colonies. I have personally been a teacher or professor during more than half of a long lifetime, I have the ability to write any number of letters of the alphabet after my signature, but that is all the advantage that a knowledge of the classics ever yielded to me. I would not learn my children Latin, nor assent to that being a branch of ordinary school study. It is useless for all practical purposes, and in no way to be compared in this respect to any living language. Any one of the Indian, the Chinese, or the European languages of to-day is infinitely superior to it for practical utility, and almost any one of either of these covers intellectual value of infinitely greater importance. I have, therefore, pleasure in tendering my advice to abolish all dead literature from our Public schools, to confine there all study to English and the branches it conveys, and to do away at as early a date as possible with the fallacy that Latin and Greek are essential to making the mass of professional men anything the better for their knowledge. I am, &c.,

August 21. MARPET GOLDIE, M.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondents "Richard Barber, B.A., London," and "Latinist" have cut the ground from under their feet in their attempt to defend the study of Latin, by saying that English translations are worthless and unreliable. If this be the case, and I take it that those translations have been edited by persons qualified by a special training, then what guarantee have we, when reading the original, that our own rendering of the text is correct? I think the admission of these two gentlemen is a most damaging one, and it further proves the worthlessness of studying worn-out tongues. As to 95 per cent. of French, German, and Italian, &c., words being purely Latin, this I do not deny, but I contend that a thorough knowledge of the principal roots would render the acquisition of those languages just as easy as a study of the Latin itself, while it would economise time. I still feel quite satisfied that in these days of progression the study of Latin should be discontinued from all educational establishments, since the advantages of learning it are more than counterbalanced by many disadvantages, not the least of which is a restrainment from progress in far more useful knowledge.

I am, &c.,

August 21. F. E. S. HEWISON.

OBSCENE PICTURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in yesterday's *Herald* that in the "President and Committee's Report," the chairman of the arts committee said that certain pictures on the walls were obscene. It does not necessarily follow that a nude figure is an obscene picture, and I am afraid that he takes rather a contracted view of art, as some of the finest pictures I have seen are nude, but I could never see anything obscene in them. I am speaking of pictures by Caracci, Titian, Lippi, &c.

I quite endorse Mr. R. Burdett Smith's expression when he called such pictures works of art, and am sure he would never descend to admit pictures of the class stigmatised by the chairman, unless they were in fact not fit to exhibit.

I am, &c., W. M. WALLIS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 22.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. F. Meaburn, from Rockhampton 17th instant, via ports, and Brisbane 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Murdo, Mrs. Fornander, Mrs. Leg and two children, Miss M'Murdo, Miss King, Captain M'Murdo, Messrs. S. M. Cook, H. Collies, C. C. Skarratt, J. F. Morgan, Thomas Meldrum, M'Leod, W. Watson, A. Edward, Saddler, G. Myine, R. B. Moorehead, R. Exton, Thomas Logan, P. O'Neill, Greenwood, C. Young, J. Harper, Lee, Master M'Murdo, and 9 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden 21st instant via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Perry, Miss Perry, Miss Fraser, Messrs. Fraser, Doherty, Robinson, Gentle, Gilchrist, Spence, and five in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Lookout, schooner, 108 tons, Captain J. R. Wood, from Mercury Bay July 13. G. F. Mason agent.

Wild Wave, schooner, 173 tons, Captain G. F. Davies, from Kaipara 3rd instant. J. C. Ellis, agent.

Trafalgar, ship, 1429 tons, Captain Moir, from London May 23. Passengers—Miss Maguire, Miss A. Maguire, Dr. W. M. Helsham, Messrs. T. Hickson, Taylor, Donaldson, S. Rose, J. W. Rose, and 14 in the second cabin. Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

Costa Rica, packet barque, 531 tons, Captain J. B. Carpenter, off a whaling cruise. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Zealandia, 3200 tons, Captain K. van Oterendorp, from San Francisco July 28, via Honolulu and Auckland 18th instant. Passengers—From San Francisco: Mrs. W. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chaffey and child, Mrs. Dixon Dees, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ives, Mrs. J. A. Quinn, Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. von Schmidt and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willig, Dr. C. Simpson, Miss E. Lindsay, Miss Kate Lister, Miss A. F. Meness, M. Dwyer, Daniel Eagl, M. Guigni, G. Higgins, Samuel Meyer, H. H. Molyneaux, Hugo Steffens, W. E. Lovett; also Hicks' Sawyer Minstrels: C. B. Hicks, Harry Thomas, Chas. Bruce, Ed. Connor, George Connor, John Connor, Horace Copeland, Frank Duprey, W. B. Downs, J. Evans, A. Flores, W. J. Harris, W. Johnson, D. Johnson, Wallace King, Wm. Nunn, Charles Pope, Irving Sayles, Wm. Speed, John Taylor, C. Washington, Little Dixie, and 32 in the steerage. From Honolulu: E. J. Fleming, F. A. Lewis. From Auckland: Messrs. S. Jones, J. Mills, A. W. Mackay, H. M. Williamson, R. Fletcher, T. Munro, G. F. Stuart, Sister Mary Ingnatius, Sister Mary Helena, Miss J. Stuart, and 11 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Queen of the South (s.), 200 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Evans, Miss Winnie Howarde, Messrs. Cowan, Vernon, Marshall, Evans, Rolleston, Dunstan, Reitchel, Hardman, and 8 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 22.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand.
Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Sea Gull, cutter, for Noumea, via Cooktown.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 23.

Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Gambier (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—August 22.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain J. L. Johnstone, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. C. R. Lillyman, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. W. Holland, Miss Graham, Dr. Claxton, Captain W. Cobbier, Messrs. W. A. Brittian, M. Lyons, Conran, O'Connor, A. F. Fairfax, C. R. Lillymore, J. R. Reid, W. Holland, E. P. Hulme, and 11 in the steerage.

Lady Mabel, schooner, 215 tons, Captain W. G. Collom, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Meares and child, Miss Stewart, Miss Donald, Messrs. Meares, F. H. Cook, C. V. Arrowsmith, Foulston, Plaisted, M. Fox, H. Kukleman, W. A. Low, T. Pipe, Isaacson, M. Griffen, and 12 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 22.

Karuah, for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Zoe, for Beagle Bay, Guiding Star, Emily Ann, Julia, for Port Macquarie; Lubra, coastwise; Alice Templeton, for Manning River; Crest of the Wave, Clara Jackson, Grace Dent, for Newcastle; Samoa, for Kiola Bay; Sarah Beattie, for Camden Haven; Caledonia, Oscar Robinson, for Port Stephens; Spurwing, for Richmond River.

IMPORTS.—August 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Fitzroy (s.), from Queensland ports: 506 bags sugar, 9 casks tallow, 21 bundles skins, 124 hides, 20 cases arrowroot, 16 cases tobacco, 14 bags potatoes, 19 packages machinery, 28 bags oysters, and 19 packages sundries.

Glamis, from Sharpness: 5000 bags 14,300 sacks salt.

Lookout, from Mercury Bay: 5087 pieces (45,000ft.) undressed kauri, 7730 pieces (47,016ft.) dressed kauri.

Wild Wave, from Kaipara: 60 kauri logs 1334 pieces sawn timber.

R.M.S. Zealandia, from San Francisco, via ports: 515 cases canned fruits, 180 packages machinery, 73 bales hops, 28 cases skates, 612 bundles moulding, 17 cases candy, 8 cases pictures, 386 bags coffee, 115 barrels oil, 42 packages stationery, 25 cases honey, 200 boxes casings, 9 sacks shrimps, and 126 packages merchandise. For Melbourne: 1000 boxes codfish, 59 cases geneva, 54 cases soap, 28 packages wooden patterns, 11 sacks shrimps, 15 packages machinery, 8 cases candy, and 85 packages merchandise. For Adelaide: 20 tierces retorts, 19 cases soap, and 29 packages merchandise. For Queensland ports: 475 cases canned salmon, 19 packages machinery, 150 cases canned fruit, 19 cases soap, 100 cases canned salmon, and 43 cases honey. For Hobart: 100 cases canned salmon.

Ex Glamis: 14,300 sacks Black Horse coarse salt, 5000 ditto ditto fine salt—Mason Brothers, Limited.

EXPORTS—August 22.

Wakatipu (s.), for New Zealand ports: 900 tons coal, 27 packages butter, 23 sacks arrowroot, 3 packages cigars, 51 packages tea, 50 cases castor oil, 5 cases cigarettes, 1200 felloes, 400 spokes, 20 pairs naves, 2 casks white spirits, 16 cases books, 3 packages boots, 10 coils rope, 208 hides, 14 packages acid, 7 packages drapery, 1895 cases fruit, and sundries.

Glanworth (s.), for Queensland ports: 46 plates iron, 420 bags maize, 123 bags chaff, 10 bags oats, 1743 cases kerosene, 10 packages boots and shoes, 328 bags bran, 938 packages flour, 8 bales hay, 78 cases castor oil, 25 bales woolpacks, 12 bags wheat, 20 coils steel wire, 120 cases fruit, 13 packages hardware, 25 bags oatmeal, 24 cases cheese, 64 packages drapery, 125 cases jam, 10 casks beer, 10 cases tobacco, 25 cases sauce, 4 bundles shovels, 24 packages books and stationery, 5 packages grindery, 80 bundles hoopiron, 244 rolls wire netting, 11 packages earthenware, 16 cases sulphuric acid, 24 bars steel, 188 bags potatoes, 5 bundles wire, 3 casks 18 cases wine, 6 ovens, 7 packages fancy goods, 110 packages chairs, 11 cases marble mantelpieces, 12 egg cases, 10 cases muriatic acid, 26 pieces and packages machinery, 3 cases pianos, 20 cases nails, 10 casks white spirit, 20 cases 2 casks whisky, 20 bags onions, 20 cases brandy, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departures: August 22: Corea (s.), for Townsville; You Yangs (s.), for Townsville, via ports. Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough at midday. Janet Nicoll arrived at Bundaberg yesternight from Sydney. Taralla (s.), from Bundaberg for Brisbane, arrived at Maryborough to-day. Lochiel, schooner, left Bundaberg yesterday for the South Sea Islands. Derwent (s.) left Rockhampton yesternight for Sydney. Cintra (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay late this afternoon. Rockton (s.), from Burketown for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this afternoon. Waroonga (s.), for Burketown, left Cooktown yesterday evening. Birksgate (s.), for Cooktown, left Kimberley yesterday. Myrtle, schooner, left Maryborough to-day for the South Sea Islands. Balmain (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning. Fearless, schooner, from the South Sea Islands for Mackay, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning. Taiyuan (s.), from Sydney for Hongkong, left Cooktown this morning.

Ballina.—Arrived: August 22, Comet, tug, from Brisbane. Departure: August 22, Bellinger (s.), for Sydney.

Yaamba.—Departures: August 22, Electra (s.), and Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney. One of the A. U. S. N. steamers passed north at 5.45 p.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 22, Horsa, from Melbourne; Corinna (s.), from Launceston; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Colac (s.), Elingamite (s.), Taupo (s.), Hauroto (s.), Escort, Venture, Mana, Marie, Heath, Isabelle, Alert, from Sydney; Ettie, from Cape Hawke. Departures: August 22, Parnell, for Auckland; Nemesis (s.), Taramung (s.), Beeswing (s.), for Melbourne; Sussex, for Tweed River; Echo, for Bellinger River; Hubbuck (s.), for London, via Adelaide, with 811 bales wool, 33 casks tallow, 10 bales basils, 20 bales gluepieces and 2 cases merchandise; Candida, for Valparaiso, with 1561 tons coal; Taupo (s.), for Wellington; Guthrie (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 2000 tons coal; Fernmount (s.), Phœbe (s.), Tasmania (s.), Western (s.), Gambier (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 22, Age (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; Victorian (s.), at 2.55 p.m.; Verulam, barque, bound to Newcastle, at 1.5 p.m.; barque, flying N J V R, at 2.5 north; Titus (s.), at 12.50 p.m.; Burwah (s.), at 3.10 p.m.; Barcoo (s.), at 6.30 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 22, Bhundarra (s.), R.M.S. Massilia, from Sydney; Four Winds, ship, from London. Departures: August 22, Gabo (s.), for Adelaide; Tagliaferro (s.), for Newcastle; Konoowarra (s.), for Guam.

Port Pirie.—Arrivals: August 22, Ben Cauchen, from Sunderland; Antepole and Roma, from Middlesborough.

Adelaide.—Arrival: August 22, John Rennie, from London. Departure: August 22, Albany (s.), for Albany; Hesketh (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: August 22, Comet (s.), from Brisbane. Departure: August 22, Bellinger (s.), at 9.35 a.m. Passed: August 22, a barque, at 8.30 a.m., north; a steamer, at 9.35 a.m.; Leura (s.), at 5.30 p.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: August 22, Woodburn (s.), at 9 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: August 22, Electra (s.) at 12.40 p.m., Helen Nicoll (s.) at 3.20 p.m. Passed: August 22, one of the A. U. S. N. Company's steamers at 5.45 p.m., a schooner at 5.45 p.m., both north. 16ft. on bar, beacons in a line.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: August 22, Fernmount (s.), off bar, at 11.45 a.m. Departure: August 22, Wellington (s.), for Sydney, at 8.10 a.m.; Avon (s.), for Bellinger, at 9.10 a.m. Passed: August 22, Maranoa (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Coraki (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Australian (s.) at 2.15 p.m.; Rodondo (s.) at 2.35 p.m., all north; Woodburn (s.) at 1.20 p.m., south.

Manning Heads.—Departures: August 22, Champion, at 8 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 9.45 a.m. Passed: August 22, Tomki (s.), at noon, north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 22, Queen of the South (s.), at 11 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 2 p.m.; Wellington (s.), at 3.15 p.m., all south.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: August 21, Flora Bell, Petrel, at 8 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Departure: August 22, Joker, at 3.30 p.m.

Nambucca River.—Departures: August 22, Helena Davis, for Brisbane; Avon (s.), at 5 p.m., north.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: August 22, Belmore (s.), for Macleay River, at 5.30 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 22, Platypus (s.), Franklin (s.), Hirondelle, Gilde, Harold, Amy, from Sydney. Departure: August 22, Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: August 22, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 22, Meeinderry (s.), at 11 a.m., Violet, for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: August 22, Free Trade, at 11.45 a.m., south; a two-masted steamer, with white funnel, at 5.45 p.m., north.

Camden Haven.—Departure: August 21, Formosa, for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: August 22, a brigantine, at 7 a.m., south; Flora (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; Age (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; four-masted ship, with painted ports, in light trim, at 1.20 p.m.; a barque at 4.5 p.m.; Victoria (s.), at 4.15 p.m.; a barque, at 5.15 p.m., all north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 22, Titus (s.), at 12.50 p.m.; Burwah (s.), at 3.10 p.m.; Barcoo (s.), at 6.30 p.m., all west; Verulam, at 1.30 p.m., a barque flying N.J.V.R., at 2 p.m., north.

Fremantle.—Departure: August 21, Hally Bayley, for Hobart.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

Rough on Itch.—"Rough on Itch" cures skin humours, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch.—[Advt.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was rather quiet. Assets Realization were dearer; others without change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank, 16½; New South Wales Insurance, 11d.; Australian Gaslight, 15½; Shale and Oil, 2s. 6d. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 63½. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Bank	18	18¼	N. Z. Syd. reg.	10	10½
City	16½	16¾	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	10	—
New issue, £2 pd.	85/	—	Q'land National	9½	9¾
Commercial	114	—	Union	58	—
Federal	—	—	Rl. Bank Q'land	—	5½
Mercantile	5	5½	Bk. of Nth Q'land	39/	39/6
N. S. W.	—	64	Com. of Australia	—	—
STEAM.					
Australasian	—	8/	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	—	18/	Newcastle	6/3	7/6
Clarence & Richmond	—	13	Do. Preferential	—	12/
Do. Preferential	14	15	N. Shore Ferry	38/	41/
Hunter River	—	8½	Port Jackson	44/	49/
INSURANCE.					
General	8	—	New S. Wales	11d	—
Austral. Mutual	15/	—	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	1/11	2/1	Pacific	—	20/
Ind'us. Mutual	—	—	United	70/	74/
Mer. Mutual	5/6	6/			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	15	15¼	Shale and Oil	2/	3/6
New	8½	—	S. P. Petroleum	—	8/
Castlemaine Br.	21/	24/	Sydney Exch'nge	14	14½
Emu Gravel	—	13/	Assets Realizat'n	4/9	5/
Hudson Bros.	5/	5/6	Mortgage Guarantee, 10s paid	—	15/
Mont de Piété	22/	22/6	Sydney T. and O.	23/	—
Saywell's	12/3	13/	Colonial Sugar	—	12¼
Permanent Trust.	4/3	4/6	Tooth's Brewery	19/3	19/6
Perkins and Co.	—	34/	Goulburn Gas	37/	40
Ditto New	—	23/	Col. Finance	4/6	4/9
Perpet. Trustee	12/6	14/6	Art. Well Boring	—	7/
Vol. Land Order	—	150			
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A. F. L. I.	7¾	8½	Syd. Freehold	21/	23/6
Ditto £1 paid	33/	—	Syd. and Sub.	6	6½
C. B. and In.	82	—	Syd. Permt.	34	—
Excelsior	55/	59/	Real Estate	7/6	8/3
Mercantile, B. Co.	—	17/	Aus. Mutual	60/	70/
Contributing	—	5/			

The nineteenth annual report of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, to be submitted to the forthcoming annual meeting, shows that the proposals numbered 3557, for sums amounting to £919,904. Of these 1054 were declined, not taken up, or are in course of completion for £293,120, leaving 2503 proposals accepted and completed for £626,784—which, adding 120 accepted prior to 30th June, 1887, for £20,525, gives a total of 2623 policies issued for £647,309, producing new premiums amounting to £25,130. The revenue account shows renewal premiums, £114,938; new premiums, £14,200; consideration for annuities granted, £800; interest, £35,690; fines and fees, £6; the total income, including £530,230, the amount of funds at the beginning of the year, reaching £695,865. The claims under assurances and bonuses amounted to £29,547; endowment assurances matured and bonuses, £1936; endowments matured, £3000; returns under endowments, £183; surrenders, £4924; loans written off under by-law, £6648; annuities, £510; bonuses paid in cash, £685; commission on new business, £8738; travelling expenses, £3673; medical fees, £5117; advertising, £1589; expenses of management principal office, branches, and agencies, £19,633; taxes and license fees, £575; office furniture written off, £316. The funds were increased during the year from £530,230 to £608,785. The mortality experience of the year had been even more favourable than heretofore.

The third annual balance-sheet of the Land Company of Australasia, submitted at a meeting held yesterday, shows profit for the year after allowing for interest paid and accrued on liabilities £37,399, previous balance £101, making a total of £37,500. After meeting all expenses and paying an interim dividend amounting to £2931 there remained a balance of £25,026. This the directors purposed to deal with as follows:—To directors, board of management, and auditors, £2325; to reserve, £14,483, increasing it to £25,000; and to dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. for the half-year, £4000; leaving £4218 to be carried forward. The report was adopted, and Messrs. R. G. Breillat and J. F. Paige were re-elected directors.

In the Import markets to-day business was extremely quiet, nothing beyond an ordinary trade demand coming under notice. The flour market is hardening, one firm reporting as the result of telegrams from Adelaide a further rise in roller flour, which they quote to £10 5s. The further advance of 1s. in the English market has thus made itself felt promptly in the colonies, in view, no doubt, of prices not having even yet reached their limit. At the tea auction sale to-day, at the City Mart, the attendance of buyers was small, and competition was inactive. Of Mr. Remington's catalogue of 2897 packages about 500 half-chests congou were sold, including 180 half-chests at 10d. to 11d., and 320 half-chests at 12½d. to 15d.; also, 100 quarter-chests scented orange pekoe were sold at 1s. 6d., and 40 half-chests Indian tea at 16d. Of Mr. Matthew Mitchell's catalogue of 1600 packages the sales comprised about 630 half-chests, 240 half-chests at from 8½d. to 9½d.; 240 from 11d. to 12d., and 150 half-chests at 15d. Two-thirds of the catalogues were passed in, and nothing could be done with other lines. The mail by the Angers (s.) was brought on and delivered in Sydney to-day. Respecting the Foochow market on the 14th July, Messrs. Fairhurst, Sutherland and Co. write:—

"Since the 30th ultimo only a moderate business has passed in tea, total settlements of Congou amounting to 40,000 chests, and of Souchong to 4200 chests. Prices show little change; common teas are firm owing to their scarcity, and nothing clean can be got under Tls.10½ to Tls.11, equal to 6½d. to 6¾d. per lb. Some 6500 chests of siftings have been taken at Tls.5½ to Tls.9½, say 4½d. to 6½d. The worst value has been in medium Kaisows, from Tls.16 to Tls.18, which are mostly out of condition. The few fine first crop Panyongs left, and which consist principally of repacked teas, have been taken at full rates, as have also a few first crop Paklums up to Tls 38. The bulk of the business, however, has passed in teas from Tls.13 to Tls.20, a good part of which have been taken for the colonies. Second crop Suey Kuts and Yung Hows have been quickly taken at about Tls.2 to Tls.3 over last season's rates, the liquor being however quite half the advance superior. Second crop Paklings find eager buyers at fully Tls.5 to Tls.6 over last year, the quality showing some improvement. Panyongs of this crop meet with little inquiry, and but for the settlement of about 1000 half-chests in a line, at full prices, these kinds would have surely declined. Souchongs have maintained their value, and seem dear. High prices continue to be paid for scented teas, the fortnight's record running from Tls.21½ for very poor quality, to Tls.75 for extra fine. News received yesterday of the favourable reception of the new teas ex Glenogle has caused some little excitement, and if satisfactory advices continue to be received, may not only lead to increased business in second crop teas, but will most likely affect the export to Australia by diverting shipments to London. Total arrivals Congou are now 377,003 chests, against 389,000 chests last year; and of Souchong 44,000 chests, against 44,500 chests. Stocks are 67,000 chests Congou, against 122,000 chests last year; and of Souchong 14,500 chests, against 23,500 chests. Some natives assert that the apparent melting away of the first crop deficit is due to the earlier arrival of the second crop teas, and that the eventual deficiency for the season will be fully 60,000 chests. We have no means of getting at the truth of these statements. Oolongs: About 700 half-chests have found buyers at rather higher rates; only one string chop has yet been shown, Chune Fung Wo, 673 half-chests, and except in the dry leaf, which is rather better made, it compares unfavourably with the same chop last season. Export to London is 15¾ millions, against 13¾ at same date last season; and to Australia 12¾ millions, against 13¾. Steamers on the berth are—For London, Ching Wo, with Ajax expected; and for Australia, Angers, with Afghan expected. Freights to London and Australia are the same, 30s. per ton. For New York, the Monmouthshire is due. Exchange: Steady at 3s. 0¾d. for four months' credits."

Some shipments of yellow sugar have come to market, which has a stronger tone, as the demand for this sugar is fairly good. The auction catalogue of groceries attracted very little attention, and other than the tea nearly everything was passed in. A parcel of elemes in bond, f.o.b., for export was placed at 3d.; currants moving at 4½d. to 5d., according to parcel. In liquids small sales of single-star rum are making at 35s.; and of three-star at 46s., the market being firm. Lowndes' rum, in hogsheads and quarters, 3s. 1½d., the demand being restricted; Geneva, 10s. 9d. to 11s.; Burnett's Old Tom, steady at 9s. 9d. The metal trade is dull. Sheet lead is rather dearer—£17 5s. being required. Though there is a firmer tone in galvanised iron, it cannot be said that prices are higher, £17 15s. to £18 10s. being a full range of prices. What little business is doing in fencing wire is at rather lower prices, £10 is a full price for No. 8, and £11 for No. 10. Muntz metal firm at 9d. In pig iron there is scarcely anything doing. Tinplates, 16s. In jute goods, cornsacks are quoted at 6s. 3d., and bran bags 5s. Cement is very firm at 17s. to 17s. 6d., and all lots arriving are being taken freely. At the sale at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction mart to-day the attendance of the trade was limited. The catalogue was small, the bulk being of Baltic deals, which met with moderate competition; but Baltic and Oregon lumber was slack. The following business was transacted:—Ex Macleod: 10,557ft. Crown Ferns, Crown over Cross, Ferns Cross, 3 x 11 red Baltic deals at 24s. 9d., 10,586ft. 3 x 11 Nas deals at 24s. 9d., 12,276ft. 3 x 9 at 22s. 3d. Ex Dallam Tower: 10,000ft. lineal white Baltic weatherboards at 6s. 3d., and also assorted Oregon at 12s. 6d.; redwood shingles at 3s. 6d. Ex Mariposa: 208 assorted doors at 10s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1881 5s. 7d.; samples, £1 8s. 10d.; wine (still), £87 5s.; wine (sparkling), £6; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £7 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £35 11s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, 4s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff (for manufacturing purposes only), £560 13s.; cigars, £129 15s. 5d.; cigarettes, £245 16s. 3d.; tea, £174 17s.; sugar (unrefined), £115 3s. 2d.; opium, £47 7s. 6d.; rice, £29 3s. 11d.; dried fruits, £42 17s. 1d. Specific Duty: Bitters under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £9; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 16s. 9d.; cheese, 1s. 8d.; cocoa and chocolate, £18 9s. 10d.; confectionery, £7 1s.; dynamite and lithofracteur, £20 16s. 8d.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 18s. 10d.; fish, £15 1s. 8d.; gasoline, £3; galvanised iron, £56 10s.; galvanised manufactures, £18 19s. 9d.; iron and steel wire, £20; jams and jellies, £1 10s.; milk, £5 16s.; oil, kerosene, £115; oils, other, £28 2s. 6d.; paints, £31 14s.; powder, blasting, 16s. 8d.; powder, sporting, £6 2s.; salt, £6 13s. 8d.; spirits, methylated, £31; timber, dressed, £75; harbour and light rates, £4 4s. 8d.; excise on tobacco, £625; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £2 17s. 6d.; excise on beer, £695 2s. 3d.; total, £6207 5s. 3d.

Thursday Morning.

The Zealandia (s.), with the English and American mails, arrived at midnight. Her San Francisco files are to the 28th July. Respecting the salmon market, we take the following from the *Commercial News* of July 28:—

"Packing salmon in the Columbia River will cease next Wednesday, the close season commencing that day, and unless the next few days show an extraordinary run, the result of the season's work will be less than for the season of 1887. The highest estimate now made is 325,000 cases. The shipments East have been large, and there is no accumulation of stock, while the amount going to England direct is less than ever before since the river became a prominent canning district. The light run affects prices, which are very firm at 1.65dol. to 1.70dol. f.o.b. river as to brand, with no offers to sell. During the past week the first Alaska salmon was received from Cook's Inlet, and news from there is that there was a fair run, but probably the pack would not exceed that of last season. Free sales have been made of Alaska fish for shipment to England at 1.37½dol. to 1.45dol., and a favourite brand brought 1dol. 50c.—an extreme price. Sacramento packers will commence work next week, and continue through August, while September is a close month. All of the spring pack, with the exception of perhaps 1000 cases, has been disposed of. Some 30,000 cases were packed, and of this amount 20,000 cases were shipped per Irby to England. The British-Columbia pack is all in second hands, and the market is extremely firm at 1dol. 45c. to 1dol. 50c., f.o.b. Victoria, for Fraser and Skeena River fish. The latter fish is in small supply, and some holders ask 1·60dol. Fall-packed salmon from rivers where the run is later than on the Columbia is of good colour, and is a satisfactory fish to handle, and brings good prices, being quoted at 1.35dol. to 1.45dol. The spot market is well cleaned up and in a strong position, particularly as the total pack of the coast is not expected to exceed 900,000 cases, and is largely disposed of already. The lumber market is dull so far as coastwise business is concerned, and the combination rate has been reduced 1.00dol. per thousand feet. For export, however, prices are maintained under a steady demand."

Mr. J. W. Harrison, in his weekly review of the market, says:—

"Since the sailing of the last Australian steamer there have been the following arrivals from Sydney and Newcastle, viz.:—Amyone, 1857 tons; Alexandra, 3000 tons; Port Jackson, 3098 tons; Jubilee, 3468 tons; Chinsura, 1619 tons; Catalina, 751 tons; Sl ve Donard, 2666 tons; Occidental, 1000 tons; Pericles, 2154 tons; Thirlmere, 2819 tons; Julia, 1137 tons; Mylomene, 2980 tons; total, 26,922 tons. The last advices from Australia specifying the immense amount of tonnage awaiting its turn to load at Newcastle for this port, and a large number of ships at Sydney and Melbourne shortly to leave for Newcastle to load coal, has caused a weakness in our local market, as the anticipated amount to arrive here within the next 60 days will strain a number of buyers to take care of same; the full capacity of yard room will be called into requisition, hence some of our jobbers may be forced to make resales at a discount on the original purchase price. The list of Australian loading vessels is gradually decreasing, as new names are not substituted to fill the place of those arriving, and importers are not offering cargoes except at fully 50 cents. per ton above the best procurable figure, hence no business is being done, and the market here must necessarily improve toward the last of the year, as the above remarks apply also to all the British ports from which we derive coal supplies. The coast collieries have materially increased their output since last month; so far they have found ready sale for all their shipments at full figures. The demand for southern ports has fallen off considerably, and a large amount has accumulated there. This has caused increased shipments from the northern collieries to San Francisco. Wallsend and Greta, spot and near at hand, 9·25dol. to 9·50dol. per ton; Bulli and Coal Cliff, 8·50dol. to 8·75dol. per ton."

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by private contract, block of land, parish of Bankstown, county of Cumberland, for £5618 10s; nine blocks of the Oldbury Estate, Sutton Forest, for £5457 11s.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report the sale this day by private treaty of block of land at Double Bay, Cooper Estate, for £5200.

KANGAROO AND OPOSSUMSKIN SALE.

John Bridge reports:—My catalogue to-day comprised 61,192 skins, viz., 40,567 opossum and 20,625 kangaroo skins, being far and away the heaviest catalogue yet submitted in any of the colonies, and buyers being well canvassed every purchaser interested in the Sydney fur skin trade was present, and throughout sale biddings did not once flag, every skin rapidly changing hands at satisfactory rates. Several consignors were present, and expressed their unbounded approval at the way the skins were dealt with compared with last week's prices. A slight reduction almost all round on both kangaroo and opossum skins was felt, attributable to the very large numbers arriving and slightly adverse reports from Europe. I quote from my catalogue largest kangaroo skins 130d each, numerous other large lines of large and weighty selling at 110d, 121d, and 124d; large, 66d to 102d; medium, 33d to 60d; small, 20d to 28d; extra small 10d to 15d. Wallaby skins: Large, 12d to 15d; medium, 6d to 9d; small, 1½d to 5d. Opossum skins extremely brisk. My catalogue reads:—Superior tops from mountainous districts, 12d to 13d, at which figures I cleared several lines. I obtained for good to best 9d to 10d; good, 8d to 8½d; fair, 7d to 7½d; medium, 5d to 6½d; indifferent, 4½d to 5d; rumpers, best, 4d to 5d; fair, 3½d to 4d; medium, 3d; inferior, 2d to 2½d; bearskins, 6½d; platypus skins, 3s 5d for best, downwards. August 22, 1888.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, Aug. 20.

4500 quarters of Adelaide wheat sold at 38s. 3d. per quarter; 10,000 quarters to arrive in August, at 38s.; 7500 Victorian to arrive in September, at 37s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was a better tone in the market to-day, and business was of good extent. Improved prices were paid for Australian Finance, Henry Arnold and Co., Silverton Tramway, and Real Estate Bank, the last closing at 12s. advance on last night's price. Metropolitan Gas were wanted at a further advance, without leading to business. The City Bank, Mutual Store, and Mercantile Finance were easier. Tramway and Omnibus shares sold at 57s.

The wheat market is very firm and rather excited, owing to the good sales reported from London. Wheat is now difficult to procure at 3s. 7d., f. o. b. A rather heavy business was transacted at the auction sales this morning, prices obtained ranging up to 3s. 7d. Millers are again advancing the price of flour by 5s. to 10s., and are very firm. Oats took a considerable advance this morning; prime are selling at auction at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 3½d.; maize sold at 3s. 5½d to 3s. 6d., and peas at 2s. 9d. In the import markets little business is done. All metals are firmer, owing to the advance in freight from England.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market is hardening steadily. Fair business is done, though no large sales are made. Wheat at Port Adelaide, 3s. 7d. to 3s. 7½d.; and at outports, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 6½d. Flour is steady and prices are firmer. Patent roller, £8 5s. to £8 15s.; ordinary superfine, £7 10s. to £7 15s.; household, £6 5s. per ton.

THE MAILS.

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THIS DAY.

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Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
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FRIDAY.

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Richmond River, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, 12 noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon.
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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.
J. LERDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY AND TRADING COMPANY.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
C. P. HUMPHRIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at Adelaide Steam Co.'s Wharf, at 12, Chaff.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Clocks, Oleographs, Tumblers, Iron Bedsteads, &c.; at 2.30, Mantelpieces, Fenders, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Moore's Wharf, at 11, Cement.
W. CRANE.—On the premises, George-street, Camperdown, at 11, Groceries, Crockery, &c.; at 2.30, Horses, Spring-cart, &c.
M. MENSER.—At the Grange, Wilson-street, Newtown, at 12, Buggies, Horses, Cow, &c.; at 11, Furniture, &c.
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B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At 348, George-street, at 11, Jewellery, &c.; at 12, Fireproof Safe, Telephone, &c.
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A. MOORE AND CO.—At Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At corner of Eiswick and Marion streets, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Drapery, Millinery, Clothing, Boots, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 2, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle and Sheep.
A. ALLAN.—At Gladesville, at 3.30, Furniture, &c.

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THE MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The interest in the Exhibition which is being held in Melbourne appears to increase as the various courts draw towards completion. In the series of sketches we present this week our artist has been very successful in giving a few of the chief features of the big show. The splendid statue which Germany has erected in the German court, over the inscription "Germany congratulates Australia," is well pourtrayed. There is also a sketch of the New Zealand art section, of a Maori pah, and a sketch showing the lake in the beautiful Carlton Park.

THE PORTRAIT OF MR. FRED. COWEN.

This is an excellent likeness of the gentleman who was selected to direct the musical entertainments at the Melbourne Exhibition. A biographical notice of Mr. Cowen appears in the Mail.

THE CONCERT AT THE EXHIBITION.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1888.

General Boulanger, in the departments of the Somme, Nord, and Charente, has aggregated 100,000 votes.

A large quantity of New Zealand meat in cenistens which arrived in London ex Arawa, has been condemned.

The ship Araby Maid, from Adelaide, which has arrived at Queenstown, reports having experienced terrible weather on the voyage.

Lord Knutsford states that he sees no reason for disturbing the decision of the Sydney Conference in reference to the Chinese question.

The Australians in England are playing a match with Gloucestershire, and in their first innings made 118.

A tour through the colonies in the interests of the Imperial Institute is to be made by Mr. Somervine.

Mr. Keitz has been nominated as President of the Orange Free State.

Captain Hayward, of the Oceanic Steamship Company, who returned to Sydney last night by the S.S. Zealandia, states that the company has not assumed any aggressive attitude in connection with the maritime dispute, and that union men will be employed in loading or unloading their vessels if they offer their services.

The Premier left Sydney last night for Singleton, in order to attend the annual Northern Agricultural show.

The declaration as required by the Act of Parliament was made, in the presence of the Chief Justice yesterday, by eight out of thirteen members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Queensland is establishing a Board of Railway Commissioners, who are to be charged with the management of the railways of the colony. A bill to this effect has been introduced into the Assembly. The office of Commissioner of Railways is to be abolished, and the new board is to have vested in them the appointment or dismissal of all officers.

The inhabitants of Coraki are indignant at the Government for calling for tenders for the lease of premises for post and telegraph offices. They urge that the time has arrived for the erection of suitable buildings for the purpose.

The dry weather is causing great anxiety to pastoralists in the Murrurundi district.

The Queensland Government has received four tenders for boring in connection with the proposed search for artesian water.

Our special reporter at Newcastle telegraphs that the conference between the parties yesterday terminated unsatisfactorily, and that the strike now seems certain to begin on Friday night.

Contracts have been entered into for the construction of a bridge over the River Murray, between Yarrawonga and Mulwalla. The work is to be completed in 18 months, at the joint cost of Victoria and New South Wales.

The New Zealand Legislative Council has resolved to abolish the restrictions upon the importation of stock.

The want of confidence motion in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria was continued last night. Mr. Woods said he regards the stock tax as a "mosquito tax," which produces little result, excepting irritation. The debate was adjourned.

In view of the threatened miners' strike at Newcastle, the Victorian railway authorities have accepted tenders for the supply of firewood to the different railway stations.

A proposal in favour of local option has been debated at considerable length in the South Australian Legislative Council. The debate stands adjourned.

The attendance at the Melbourne Exhibition yesterday was 9394. A ball given by the Mayor of Melbourne in connection with the Exhibition was attended by 1500 guests.

The Engineer-in-Chief at South Australia has pronounced the railway viaducts on the line leading to the Victoria border to be entirely safe.

The Premier of South Australia has been informed by the Imperial Government that England would prefer, with respect to the Chinese Regulation Bill, the abolition of the poll tax and a 500 tons limitation, instead of the infliction of a poll tax with a lower limitation as to tonnage.

After considerable discussion, the Queensland Assembly has carried the address in reply to the Governor's speech without division.

At Adelaide a number of parents have been fined for refusing to have their children vaccinated.

The result of the action Henseman v. the *West Australian*, for libel, at Perth, is a verdict for the plaintiff for £800.

The South Australian Legislative Council has

affirmed the principle of a bill to "curb licenses in the matter of cross-examination by lawyers," upon the understanding that the principle will be somewhat modified in committee.

THE Royal Humane Society of Australasia has awarded a number of medals at Melbourne for saving life. New South Wales is included in the list.

THE South Australian Gas Company says that it will be able to meet any strike at Newcastle, as they have a very good supply of coal.

THE balance-sheet in connection with the Murrurundi Agricultural and Pastoral Association shows that, after spending £250 in improvement, and £290 in prizes, there is £100 in hand.

THE Hunter River miners passed a resolution last night affirming that the time had arrived when they should demand the privilege of getting their coal to their own advantage.

THE West Maitland Borough Council have adopted a report proposing the erection of a Town Hall, capable of accommodating 1000 persons, at a cost not to exceed £5000.

ACCORDING to the nineteenth annual report of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, the proposals numbered 3557, for sums amounting to £919,904. The mortality experiences of the year have been even more favourable than heretofore.

LATEST news from Brookong Station is to the effect that the union men have hauled down their flag and broken up their camp. Shearing has also been commenced at Deepwater.

THE Minister for Mines and the Minister for Justice are paying a visit to Cobar. Mr. Abigail says that they have come to learn what are the actual resources of a district of which they have heard a great deal of late.

THE Very Rev. Gonsalvo Kavanah, O.P., delivered a second lecture last night, at the New Masonic Hall, upon "The Evils of Drink." Sir Frederick Darley presided, and there was a large attendance.

A CONFERENCE of delegates from branches of the Protection Union of New South Wales was commenced at the Temperance Hall yesterday. A resolution was passed expressing the opinion that the present depression in trade, the paralysis in production, and the consequent want of employment in all branches of industry, are mainly due to our free trade policy.

LECTURING upon vegetable cultivation, Mr. David A. Crichton regretted that the colony placed so much dependence upon the Chinese as growers of vegetables, and stated that they were far from being such skilful gardeners as was generally supposed.

THE barque Costa Rica Packet reports that, whilst on a whale cruising trip amongst the islands, she discovered a reef in latitude 9 degrees 59 minutes south, and longitude 165 degrees east.

THE Rev. Alexander Gosman lectured last night at the Point Piper-road Congregational Church upon "The Beautiful in Nature and Art."

THE R.M.S. Zealandia arrived last night from San Francisco. She has 24 Chinese firemen and trimmers on board.

THERE is reported to be a dearth of seamen at Port Adelaide. Ships are unable to obtain hands at fair rates.

THE barque Costa Rica Packet has come back after a 13 months' whaling cruise in the South Seas. She has been very successful, having barrelled over 90 tuns of oil.

AT a meeting of the committee of the City Railway Extension League last night comment was made upon the fact that the Premier declined giving any information to the municipal deputation, representing 23 suburban councils, or 100,000 people, but has since made an unofficial statement on the matter.

AT the tenth annual meeting of the Highland Society of New South Wales last night, the annual report showed that the members' roll had been increased by 106 new names during the year.

There seems now to be no escape from the colliery strike. Unless the situation undergoes some remarkable and unforeseen change, the men will withdraw from the mines to-morrow night, and the Newcastle coal industry will be in a state of paralysis. There was some hope yesterday and the day before, after the interview between the masters and the Committee of Conciliation, that an arrangement might be arrived at, or, at all events, that a truce might be declared, but it seems now as though the fight must go on. The proposal of the masters to the Conciliation Committee was this—that the men should withdraw the strike notices and the resolutions adopted at the aggregate meeting, and that the agreement of the masters, which had already been prepared, should then be submitted. To put the intentions of the masters beyond doubt, the agreement itself was placed in the hands of the committee under seal, the seal to be broken and the agreement to be laid before the miners as soon as the coercive measures they had adopted were withdrawn. It will be seen from the account of our special reporter, given elsewhere, that the miners' delegates, who met the Committee at Newcastle yesterday, did not show a conciliatory spirit like that exhibited by the masters on Tuesday, but adhered inflexibly to the position they had taken up. They refused from the outset to move a step until the masters' proposals had been placed before them, and they kept to that determination from the beginning to the end. The arguments and suggestions with which they were plied by the Conciliation Committee failed to move them a hair's-breadth; they insisted on having the masters' agreement before moving an inch. The only concession they would make, if it can be called a concession, was this, that if the masters' proposals were placed before them on Thursday morning, they would ask all the lodges to suspend notice of the strike for a week pending negotiations. This proposal has been submitted to the masters, but there seems to be little hope that it will be entertained.

There will be a general feeling of disappointment and concern that the efforts of the Conciliation Committee, which at one time promised so well, should have had such an unsatisfactory result, and the first question that will be asked is, "Who is responsible for the failure—who will be immediately responsible for the strike if it should take place?" We are afraid that the reply will have to be "The miners." They were the attacking party. They fired, so to say, the first shot; it is they who are directing the course of the campaign. The Conciliation Committee, going to them with the agreement of the masters in their hands, pointed out to them a way of calling an honourable truce, which might have led to the establishment of an equally honourable and possibly an enduring peace. But they absolutely refused the terms. They said in effect, "If our adversaries will give up their whole position, and do exactly as we wanted them to do before we declared war, we will consent to an armistice; if they will not do that, the fight must go on." Very possibly they do not see how unreasonable they have been. Neither side, it must be confessed, has been sufficiently considerate of the other, but the men have certainly been more aggressive than the masters all through, and now they have shown that they are more unyielding and less reasonable than their employers. What they asked the masters to do was to give up their position altogether; what the masters asked the men to do, according to the proposal made through the Conciliation Committee, was to postpone action. As we pointed out yesterday, if the men had accepted the proposal they would in no case have been in a worse position than before. The notices would have been withdrawn, but they could have been given afresh if the agreement, after examination, had been considered unsatisfactory. The strike would have been postponed for a week or so; that is all. The miners would have lost nothing, and the masters would have gained nothing, by the delay. But if the masters, having declined at first to present their agreement under pressure, had afterwards submitted it while the pressure was still upon them, they would have felt that they had made a confession of weakness which would place them at a disadvantage in the subsequent proceedings. The men might also have considered the fact that the Conciliation Committee, which consists of gentlemen who have no leanings to one side or the other, were satisfied with the proposal which the masters made; the masters, in fact, did almost exactly what the committee asked them to do. Looked at in the light of reason and justice, the action of the miners in rejecting the proposal must be disapproved of. They will find, unless we are very much mistaken, that the feeling of the bulk of the community will be against them in their defiant and uncompromising attitude. At the same time, the masters might earn the praise and gratitude of the community by making a concession at the last moment. If they were to agree to the demands of the men, and allow the sealed document which is now in the hands of the Conciliation Committee to be opened, the strike might be put off for a week, and the negotiations which would follow might lead to a good understanding between the contending parties. No doubt the masters feel that they have met the men half-way, and that to cross the line would be impolitic, since their action might be interpreted as a confession of weakness; but if they were to take the risk their interests would hardly be jeopardised, while those of the public would be promoted.

It is scarcely too much to say that if the interests of the public had been kept in view by the parties to this unfortunate dispute, we should not have been even threatened with a strike. The masters and men will go into the battle, if it should take place, both hoping to gain some ultimate advantage at the cost of immediate loss or suffering; but no matter which side wins, the community will lose. The anxiety and the gloom which have fallen upon the Newcastle people now that the last chance of averting the strike seems to have vanished show with what dread the event is anticipated there. The Newcastle people would, of course, suffer more severely from a coal strike than those who are at a distance from the scene of conflict; but if the strike should unhappily take place its effects will be felt from one end of the colony to the other. Commerce, manufactures, and industries of all kinds will be injuriously affected. Considerations of this kind weigh very little, we fear, with the contending parties. They are so intent upon the quarrel, so anxious to protect their own interests, that they have not a thought to spare for the public interest. They seem to forget that they owe a debt to the country—the owners for the mines which have been placed in their hands on such generous conditions, the miners for the profitable employment which the working of the coal seams gives them. But these things are not forgotten by the people, and the memory of them will heighten the displeasure with which the conflict between masters and men will be regarded.

The discussion that is going on in the Parliament of Victoria with respect to the duties on agricultural produce is instructive in the highest degree; and if we wanted to enjoy a little triumph over the perplexities of our neighbours, we certainly have the opportunity of doing so. The Government is at the present time balancing itself in a very uncomfortable way, and trying to preserve that happy medium in which Victoria shall gain everything at the expense of its neighbours, and give nothing in return. Roughly speaking, the industries of the colonies may be divided into two classes, the agricultural and the manufacturing. Both are to a large extent natural, but both have been artificially stimulated by protection, the latter more than the former. Both are at present somewhat discontented, but the agricultural is the more discontented of the two. That the manufacturers have done much is sufficiently shown by the display in the present Exhibition; but there is one thing wanting to their happiness, and that is remunerative markets. In the present state of things there is but one market, and that is Australia. To compete in the markets of the world is out of the question, but to command the markets of Australia seems to be quite feasible, and to get that command nothing seems to be wanting but to break down the intercolonial barriers, and have a Customs Union. The cry for federation, which is so strong and so sincere in Victoria, is at bottom a manufacturer's cry for a wider market. It is not a sentimental idea, it represents a substantial policy; it means Australia for the Victorian manufacturers.

Whether the assumption on which this rests is really sound can only be shown by time; but it must at best be interesting for the people of New South Wales to note how very confident our neighbours are that, given a free access to all the colonial markets, the Victorian manufacturer will take the lead everywhere. There can, however, be no doubt as to the fact that, whether they are right or wrong, they believe strongly in their own superiority. It may happen in Australia, as it has happened elsewhere, that, as manufacturers depend so largely on steam-power, they will gravitate to the coal districts, and in that case New South Wales and Queensland, which are rich in coal, would have the advantage. But the Victorians are confident that they have an intrinsic superiority which will enable them to triumph over that disadvantage, and they look upon the fact that they have got the start as a very great help. At any rate they are not afraid of the encounter, and they are longing for the day when they shall get the chance.

Looking across the Border they think they see signs that protection is coming in New South Wales; but it may come in either of two ways, one of which would be very helpful to Victoria, and one very injurious. There is in New South Wales a local protectionist party, and there is also a federal protectionist party. The former wishes to keep New South Wales for the New South Welshmen, and to exactly follow the Victorian protectionist policy, hoping thereby to build up local manufactures. The other party, which is not provincially patriotic, would be content with protection for Australia, and would let New South Wales take its chance. What Victoria dreads is the triumph of the provincial party. Nothing would be so serious a blow as closing the New South Wales market to Victorian produce, for that market is the outlet for all its surplus, and there is no other market possible.

This is the fear which is perpetually haunting the Victorian PREMIER, and he cannot keep himself from uttering it. In fact, he is obliged to utter it, because it is the strongest argument he has to use to quiet the country party, which is pressing him very strongly. The rural producers want their share, not only of protection, but of the benefit of protection, and they are getting increasingly clamorous, both in Parliament and out of Parliament. Wheat-growing, it has been said, no longer pays; and to make grazing pay, the local market for fat stock must be better protected. Victoria more than supplies itself with wheat, but it does not supply itself with meat. Let the principle of protection, it is said, be carried out, and let the fat stock producer be encouraged by better prices. Given the premises, the logic is irresistible; but the MINISTER meets it with a question of policy. If, he says, we increase the stock tax, we shall only further anger New South Wales, and shall provoke retaliation; and what are Victorians to do if they close against themselves a market to which they annually send produce to the amount of a million and a quarter? So far from wishing to diminish that market, the Government looks forward to it as a source of permanent prosperity to Victoria. Mr. DEAKIN says that, with a system of bonuses to the farmers and irrigation, there is nothing to prevent Victorian farmers from having a monopoly of the New South Wales markets. It must be very interesting to our orchardists and market gardeners to see that we are looked upon as never likely to be equal to the task of supplying our own wants, and that Victoria will not only be the permanent cabbage-garden for New South Wales, but the permanent orchard. This prospect is so alluring to Victorian eyes that it would be like looking at Paradise were it not for the possible risk that the gates of Paradise might be closed. There is always the haunting fear that New South Wales might become protectionist without becoming federalist, and the MINISTER beseeches the farmers' friends not to run the risk of provoking that danger. It is almost amusing to notice how confidently the Ministers assume that we shall retaliate if only provoked a little more; yet for a great many years we have borne the stock tax without retaliating, and could perhaps manage to be virtuous even under some additional provocation.

If, however, Mr. DEAKIN is so afraid that to double the stock tax would make New South Wales jump up in a rage, why does not he soothe his susceptible neighbour by taking that stock tax off? But no, he will not do that, at least except for a consideration. He repeats Sir GRAHAM BERRY'S dictum that the stock tax was put on in order that Victoria might get something in return for its abolition, and he still asks New South Wales to buy it off. But if that policy is a sound one, and likely to be successful, why should not he carry it out further? If he were to double the stock tax, then he could ask for twice as much to have it bought off. With a simplicity which is perfectly charming, Mr. DEAKIN asks his neighbours to meet him "in the same spirit": but if we were to do that literally, we should put on some tax singularly irritating and offensive to Victoria, and then offer to take it off for a consideration. Would this plan of meeting our neighbours in the same spirit be likely to foster good relations?

The vital statistics of the metropolis for the month of July bring out the very unpleasant result of an excessive mortality rate. The total number of deaths, amounting to 464, was 48 above the average. An increase of over 10 per cent. in the death returns is not a favourable return, and seems to point to the necessity of pushing on our sewerage works as rapidly as possible. The detailed figures seem to bear out the views of those who contend that while the city is becoming cleaner and healthier, the suburbs are growing dirtier and more unhealthy. The deaths in the city number 109, or 6 less than the average of the preceding five years; while the deaths in the suburbs number 295, or 54 above the five years' average. It must not be forgotten, of course, that the population of the city is not growing so rapidly as that of the suburbs. But without attempting to draw very close deductions from the figures, there can be no doubt that the city comes out favourably in the comparison. They give emphasis to the representations of the deputations from the Eastern and Western suburbs, which have urged on the Government the necessity of pushing forward the contemplated sewerage schemes. Well-authenticated records show how in London and other cities in Great Britain the death-rate has been reduced by the improvements in sanitation. Even in Sydney the death-rate has, on the whole, been falling for several years past. From 1871 it fell from 20·67 per 1000 to 17·06 per 1000 in 1886; while in the suburbs in the same time it increased from 14·46 per 1000 to 21·04 per 1000. While the suburbs were much more healthy in the earlier year, they had become unhealthier in the later; their death-rate being nearly 4 per 1000 more than that of the city. And the figures of July seem to show that the tendency to reduction of the rate in the city is continuing, while the mortality in the suburbs is growing. It is but right to make one observation: that an increasing proportion of the infantile population is in the suburbs, and that of the total deaths 41·59 per cent. were of children under five years of age. This militates against the suburbs in any comparison. But whatever the conclusion to be drawn may be, the fact is that the death-rate of the suburbs is growing rapidly, and the Government ought not to rest satisfied until the sanitary conditions are improved. Whatever the cause of the heavy mortality rate—whether it is the extremely dry weather, the want of water for sluicing, or anything else—the remedy must be found by removing everything that vitiates the air.

The proposed establishment of a Commercial Intelligence Department in London is evidence of the increasing competition for the trade of the world. The pace is quickening everywhere, but there are signs that the race will be for those who combine swiftness with method. The determination with which the Germans are pushing their commerce into all seas is hardly more noticeable than the intelligence and system with which their operations are conducted. It has often been said that the English are too confident in their commercial supremacy to take the pains that may be necessary for its preservation; but perhaps it is too soon to presume upon that. The movement started by the directors of the Imperial Institute is a sign that the requirements of the times are being recognised. How far the recognition extends will be better understood when we hear how the Chambers of Commerce and the Trade Societies respond to the circular. The movement is on the right lines. The clearer the knowledge that is possessed at the centre of the Empire as to the commercial and industrial conditions and needs of all the outlying portions of it, the greater prospect will there be of that steady increase of commercial intercourse between the centre and the extremities from which the Empire as a whole would derive benefit, and by means of which the unity of its interests would be made more apparent and its integrity might be secured. As the particulars relating to the movement are brief, we cannot tell what may fairly come within its scope; but it seems probable that the commercial organisations of the colonies might beneficially co-operate in the endeavour to give it effect. It is proposed to make arrangements for the publication of the latest reports received by telegraph and mail from every portion of the Empire. It is important that those reports should be correct and in every way trustworthy. Might not that end be promoted by organised action on this side? Before the matter goes much further it might be worth while for the colonial Chambers of Commerce to consider whether they could, and if so how far they could, contribute to its success. If favourable opinions were formed upon that point, suggestions could be volunteered, and there is little doubt that the directors of the Imperial Institute would welcome them gladly.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

SIR HENRY PARKES left Sydney last evening for Singleton, whither he goes in response to an invitation from the people of the district to attend the great annual Northern Agricultural Show. Sir Henry made his departure at half-past 11, by the steamer Sydney, for Newcastle, and intends to go thence by the first train to Singleton, where he will be met by the reception committee, the president and officers of the Northern Agricultural Association, and the Mayors of Singleton and South Singleton. The reception committee have prepared an extensive programme for the Premier, including a visit to the local hospital, Mechanics' Institute, and other public places, and to the show ground, where lunch will be taken at 1 o'clock this afternoon. In reply to the toast of "The Ministry," the Premier will deliver a speech on public affairs generally, after which he will set out as soon as possible on his return, in the hope of arriving at Sydney early to-morrow morning. Sir Henry Parkes expects to accomplish the trip in less than thirty hours.

AT 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, eight out of the 13 members appointed as a Parliamentary standing committee on Public Works met in the chambers of his Honor the Chief Justice, and in his presence made the declaration required by the Act. The gentlemen present were—The Hons. George Campbell, William Henry Suttor, Frederick Thomas Humphery, and James Watson, M.L.C., and Messrs. Alexander Kethel, John Rendell Street, Jacob Garrard, and Sydney Smith, M.L.A. The absentees were—The Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C., and Messrs. Henry Copeland, J. N. Brunker, J. P. Abbott, and T. M. Slattery, M.L.A. The form of declaration made by the members, and to which each attached his signature, is as follows:—"I, ——, do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that, according to the best of my skill and ability, I will faithfully, impartially, and truly execute the office and perform the duties of a member of the Parliamentary standing committee on Public Works." The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will to-day hold their first meeting, at which, however, merely matters of routine will be considered. Practical work will not be commenced till Monday next. The office and meeting-room of the committee are situated at the Tender Board-room at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

THE Public Works Tender Board opened an unusually large number of tenders yesterday, most of them being for contracts for supplies of various materials to the Harbours and Rivers Department for the year 1889, both for the Sydney and Hunter River districts. Tenders were also opened for the conveyance of coal to different centres throughout the colony, for the Sydney coal supply, and for the construction of a sewer in Thurlow-street, Redfern.

MR. B. B. NICOLL, the well-known steamship owner, was waited on yesterday by a deputation from the Australian Natives' Association, who requested that he would consent to contest the coming election for Redfern in the interest of the Young Australian party. Mr. Nicoll, who is a stanch protectionist, favourably received the deputation, and promised to communicate his answer to Mr. J. R. Graham, the secretary of the Natives' Association. Mr. Henry Hudson has intimated that his business engagements are so heavy that he could not at present enter the Assembly. Yesterday Mr. John Hunter, the well-known boot and shoe manufacturer, was waited upon by some influential Redfern voters, and pressed to become a candidate in the free trade interest. We have reason to expect that Mr. Hunter will consent to contest the election, provided it be shown that his candidature is agreeable to the majority of the free trade party in Redfern.

A CONFERENCE of delegates from the several branches of the Protection Union of New South Wales was commenced at the Temperance Hall yesterday morning. Mr. L. F. Heydon was elected president. About 50 delegates were present, including a number of members of the Legislative Assembly. A resolution, moved by Mr. W. H. Oram, of Crookwell, and seconded by Mr. David Buchanan, M.L.A., affirming that in the opinion of the conference the present depression in trade was mainly due to the free-trade policy of the country, and advocating the adoption of a policy of discriminating protection, extending over all industries suited to the colony, was after considerable discussion carried unanimously. The conference will meet again to-day.

MR. G. W. GRIFFIN, United States Consul, will leave Sydney for Melbourne on Friday next, for the purpose of attending the Exhibition. The object of Mr. Griffin's visit to the Victorian capital is, we believe, for the purpose of obtaining information on which to base a report on the New South Wales and United States courts, to be forwarded to the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

THE "One Hundred Years Gold Cup," which has just been manufactured to the order of the Government by Messrs. Flavelle and Roberts, of this city, was on view for some time at the Premier's office yesterday afternoon. It is a splendid piece of workmanship, composed of 18-carat gold, and weighing altogether 93oz. We are informed that 315 sovereigns were melted in the manufacture. The cup, with burnished foot, stands on an ebony plinth. The bottom of the bowl is embossed with acanthus leaves, the central portion is burnished and adorned with wreaths of Australian flora, and on one side there is worked a design of Mr. A. G. Milson's yacht Era, with a view of Port Jackson, taking in Government House in the distance. On the rim of the bowl are engraved shells, fishes, and the bust of Captain Cook on either side. The handles have assumed the shape of mermaids, and on the lid—which is capped with the figure of a lady, allegorical of young Australia—the words "One Hundred Years Cup" are nicely inscribed. The cup cost £500, and must be won twice by the same yacht before it can be claimed. The first race took place in January last on the occasion of the Centennial Regatta, and was won by Mr. Milson's yacht Era.

SOME time ago Sir Henry Parkes visited the Parramatta Benevolent Asylum, and various matters were brought under his notice with the object of having improvements carried out. The Premier was struck by the fact that the recreation grounds for the use of the inmates were rather circumscribed in area, and the Government, having had the matter under consideration for some time past, have decided to extend the grounds, and for this purpose negotiations are now being concluded for the purchase of some land in the vicinity. Improvements in regard to the buildings and the organisation of the institute are also to be effected.

THE case for the plaintiffs in the action Davies and another versus the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand closed yesterday afternoon in No. 1 Jury Court, and it is expected that this morning Mr. Salomons, Q.C., will, on behalf of defendant company, move for a nonsuit. In Divorce, the protracted suit, Newman v. Newman, in which the husband seeks for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, was brought to a conclusion, and the jury unanimously found in favour of the petitioner on all the issues submitted to them, and awarded £500 costs against co-respondent Clark. The Full Court will sit to day, and Mr. Justice Innes will sit in the Jury Court. Several Divorce matters will also be taken by Mr. Justice Windeyer.

THE cases dealt with in No. 2 Jury Court, Darlinghurst, yesterday, before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, were not of a very important character. In the case of Hadfield v. the Australian Banking Company, a verdict was given by consent for the defendants. The plaintiffs in the action of the Federal Bank v. Systrum did not appear, and were consequently nonsuited. The case of English v. Gibbs was commenced, and stood as part heard, when the Court adjourned.

THE Tramway Frauds Inquiry Board sat yesterday, and heard a number of witnesses. The hearing of evidence will be continued every day until the inquiry is exhausted.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday, at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, before Mr. District Court Judge Forbes. The prisoner George D. Newman, who was found guilty of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to two years and eleven months imprisonment with hard labour. A young man named Robert Allen was convicted upon a charge of larceny, and received a sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Three men, named William Jackson, Alfred Jackson, and John Walpole, were acquitted upon an indictment charging them with having wilfully killed five deer, the property of the trustees of the National Park. The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

IN our advertising columns will be found an abstract of the revenue and expenditure of the Borough of Burwood for the half-year ending the 6th August, 1888.

WE have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column referring to a private rinking party, for which invitations have been issued for 28th instant.

REFERRING to the meeting of the Melbourne Exhibition Commission, reported in our issue of yesterday, we are requested to state that Mr. Williamson, a member of the committee, in the absence of the chairman brought up the report of the Fine Arts Loan Collection, and that neither Mr. Williamson nor any other member of the commission had power to order the removal of any picture in the gallery, such authority being vested only in the Executive Commissioner.

WE are asked to call attention to an advertisement which appears elsewhere, to the effect that a meeting will be held at St. James' Hall this evening, to receive the reply from the trustees to the letter agreed upon at the last meeting.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30:—Magnificat, Kempton in B flat; Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat; anthem, "God so Loved the World" (Stainer).

THE secretary of the newly-formed Tobacconists' Association writes to say that "the first 50 joining the association are to be admitted free; all those joining thereafter will be charged 2s. 6d. upon entrance, and an equal amount as subscription of 5s. per quarter, payable in advance."

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A DISASTROUS VOYAGE.

LONDON, AUG. 20.

The ship Araby Maid, from Adelaide, has arrived at Queenstown. She experienced terrible weather on the voyage, and a large quantity of wheat was jettisoned.

NEW ZEALAND MEAT CONDEMNED.

LONDON, AUG. 20.

One thousand four hundred canisters of meat, ex steamships Arawa and Tongariro, from New Zealand, have been condemned.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, AUG. 21.

Mr. Somervine will proceed to Australia for the purpose of making a tour through the colonies in the interests of the Imperial Institute.

THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

LONDON, AUG. 21.

Mr. F. W. Reitz has been nominated as President of the Orange Free State in succession to the late Sir John H. Brand.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIANS v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 20.

A return match, Australians v. Gloucestershire, was commenced to-day at Cheltenham. Up to lunch-time the Australians, who went first to the wickets, had scored 77 runs for seven wickets, of which M'Donnell made 38.

The remaining wickets fell for a total of 118, Jarvis 29. Rain stopped the play.

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Gloucestershire then went in, and at lunch-time had made 126, with the loss of one wicket. W. G. Grace, not out, 66.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

THE DECISION OF THE SYDNEY CONFERENCE.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 20.

Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has informed the Agents-General that he sees no reason for disturbing the decision of the Sydney conference in reference to the Chinese question.

MR. LASSETTER, after an absence of some years in England and America, where he has been perfecting his arrangements in all the great centres for buying, has returned to Sydney for the purpose of managing the company's affairs. Already a marked improvement is apparent in every department, from machinery to silver goods. This great and old-established business is now going ahead by leaps and bounds.—[ADVT.]

GENERAL BOULANGER.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 20.

The majorities obtained by General Boulanger in the elections for the Departments of the Somme, Nord, and Charente aggregate 100,000 votes.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Colonial Secretary of New South Wales has notified to the Works Department that two contracts have been entered into for the construction of a bridge over the Murray between Yarrawonga and Mulwalla. Messrs. H. M'Kenzie and Sons, of Essendon, have secured the contract for the ironwork, the tender being £3011 11s. 4d. Mr. H. Jackson, of Sydney, undertakes the timber work at a cost of £4022 11s. 8d. The work is to be completed in 18 months at the joint cost of the two colonies.

A re-sale of premises in Collins-street West, occupied by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, has been virtually concluded. The purchase money will approach £500,000. The premises have a frontage of 198ft. 6in. to both Collins and Little Collins streets, by a depth of 313ft.

Telegrams received by the police to-day state that things are quiet at Deepwater Station where shearing was to commence to-day. No further disturbance is expected.

No progress has been made towards a settlement of the dispute between the bricklayers and contractors at Ballarat. A representative of the Melbourne Bricklayers' Union has been at Ballarat for the last two days advising the men to seek employment in Melbourne where the Union rules are observed.

At a meeting of the general committee of the Victorian international regatta, on Tuesday evening, the programme was considered *seriatim*. In the first race it was decided that the first prize be reduced to £400 if there are no entries from other than intercolonial ports. Entries will be received up to November 17.

A meeting of the Melbourne and Suburban Fire Brigades Association was held to-day. The main objects of this new association are explained to be the formation of a more representative association than the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Association, which is protesting against certain brigades being debarred from participating in the Government grant, owing to their not being members of the last-named body; and also to endeavour to obtain legislative action to put the whole fire brigade service on a more reasonable basis. Superintendent Stein fills the position of president, and that of vice-president is taken by Superintendent Ballinger.

The inquest in the Elmore murder case was concluded to-day. A verdict was returned that the deceased, Duggan, was artfully and foully murdered about MAY 30 by Wm. Harrison, who was committed for trial at Echuca on September 25.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

Four tenders have been received by the Government for boring 17,500ft. in connection with the search for artesian water in various parts of the colony. The boring is to be let in two contracts, one £10,000, and the other £7500. The depth of each bore is limited to 2500ft.

The Marine Board has given its decision in regard to the collision in the river between the steamer Kate and the schooner Undine, on the 5th instant. It is to the effect that Captain Runcie, of the Undine, contributed to the accident by neglecting to comply with the harbour regulations in not ringing the bell at intervals of not more than two minutes, the night being misty. Had this been done the Board were of opinion the collision might have been avoided. They therefore caution Captain Runcie to be more careful in future. The Board also censure Captain Pott, of the Kate, for porting his helm, thereby causing the collision, when the man at the wheel reported a bright light visible on the starboard bow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

This morning, at the Police Court, eight people were charged with neglecting to have their children vaccinated within six months of birth. The defendants nearly all stated that they were strongly opposed to their children being operated upon, owing to the results which might ensue. It was asserted that one child had contracted skin disease through vaccination. All the defendants were fined.

In regard to the resolution passed on Tuesday by the Stock Exchange at Adelaide, prohibiting its members from doing business at other exchanges except in a specified way, a similar proposition has been carried at the Stock Exchange of South Australia.

The ecclesiastical court of the Anglican Synod appointed to inquire into the allegations against the Rev. Mr. Donaldson met to-day, Dean Marryat presided. The President said that, as he had seen no notice of the removal of the injunction of the Supreme Court, the Court would stand adjourned until such time as he should be able to pronounce sentence under the fundamental provisions.

The Commissioner of Lands has decided to cut up section 2038, abutting on the Glenelg railway, for the purpose of working men's blocks. The section, which was an aboriginal reserve, contains about 50 acres, and is situated near the railway-crossing at Goodwood.

A deputation from the North, representing the farmers interested in the Beetaloo waterworks, waited upon the Commissioner of Works, objecting to assessment. Mr. Catt promised to make certain amendments, but stated that the Government at least expected revenue to pay the working expenses. The work when finished would cost over half a million.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

The libel case of Hensman v. the *West Australian*, which was commenced on Monday in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice and a special jury, was concluded last night. Plaintiff claimed £5000 damages in respect of a series of libels alleged to have been committed by defendants, the proprietors of the *West Australian*, in their newspaper. All the day was taken up with addresses and arguments of counsel. The trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, £800 damages being awarded.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

Preparations are going on at Launceston to facilitate the shipment of coal. Miners have been engaged to go to work at once in the Fingal coal mines.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The directors of the New Zealand Land Mortgage Company have convened an extraordinary meeting in London on October 26 for the purpose of considering the advisability of extending the operations of the company to the Argentine Republic.

The Legislative Council has resolved to abolish the restrictions upon the importation of stock from Australia.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Royal Humane Society of Australasia has awarded a silver medal to Robert Harper, an old man, who on a bitterly cold morning jumped into the Yarra, and swam about 200 yards and rescued Mrs. Greer from drowning. Bronze medals were awarded to Ralph M'Tackett, of Lismore, for rescuing D. Jackson from drowning in the Richmond River on February 11 last; to Constable John Anderson, of Adamstown, New South Wales, who saved a child from a fire on July 7 last. A certificate of merit was awarded to William Henry Moon, a boy 7½ years old, for great presence of mind and courage in saving life at Adelong crossing on May 8 last.

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AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly, Mr. Woods resumed the debate on the want of confidence motion. Whilst acknowledging that he was a member of the Government which imposed the stock tax, he said he had always regarded it as a sort of mosquito tax, which produced little result except irritation and blasphemy. Regarding the tax as a revenue one merely, he would be prepared to assist freetraders to remove it, and also to assist protectionists to make it a really protective one. The Government had no right to regard one amendment as friendly and a similar one as adverse. He claimed to have been the first to advocate federation. Whilst regarding it as the ultimate destiny of the colonies, he considered it would only come in the future under pressure of danger from outside. We should not impoverish our own people in the hope of inducing New South Wales to forward federation. He anticipated that New South Wales would become protectionist soon, which meant that Victoria would be losing her market; but he contended that we could create a local market by a proper system of immigration, introducing men with brains in their heads, and muscle in their bodies, and money in their pockets. He charged the Ministry with demoralising the public service, and characterised the budget as an attempt to bribe the country. Mr. Hall said the farmers were willing to allow store cattle to go free if a heavy duty were put on fat stock. Mr. Rees said the country party to which he belonged wanted an increased duty on fruits, hops, jams, grain, tobacco, and wine. An increased stock tax would raise the price of meat ½d. per lb., but the townspeople ought to bear that if it would relieve the struggling farmers, who were heavily taxed for the benefit of the manufacturing industries. The fear of reprisals on the part of New South Wales was childish. That colony took no more than was to her interests, and the official reports showed that the imports from New South Wales were three times as much as the exports from Victoria to New South Wales, so that our neighbour would suffer mostly by a system of reprisals. Mr. Graves hoped there would be no appeal to the country till the Electoral Reform Bill was passed. He knew of 12 members, representing 30,000 farming electors, who would vote for an increased stock tax, and knew of 10, representing only 10,000 electors, who would vote against the tax. When the time for private business came on, the Opposition refused to allow the debate to continue, desiring to go on with private business. The Premier said that until the want of confidence motion was disposed of the Government must object to any other business. He moved the adjournment of the House, which was agreed to on division by 42 to 15. The House adjourned at 9 o'clock till Thursday.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly to-day the Railway Bill, Brisbane Water Supply Bill, Public Works Land Resumption Bill, and the Valuation Act Amendment Bill were introduced and read a first time. The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed and continued throughout the sitting. The proposal to place the management of the railways under a board of commissioners was generally favoured by the speakers, and the majority also spoke in favour of protection. In the course of the debate Mr. Murphy spoke in terms of condemnation of the Queensland Court at the Melbourne Exhibition, which seemed to have been thoroughly mismanaged, and especially the insufficient space provided for the display of minerals. He thought the late Government were to blame in not realising the importance of the Exhibition. They ought at least to have had the natural products of the colony fairly and effectively shown. Mr. Groom agreed with Mr. Murphy that the Queensland court was not a reflex of the wealth or intelligence of the colony, but he defended the late Government, and blamed the apathy of the people as the principal cause of Queensland making such a poor show. He considered, however, that when the Queensland court was shaken into order it would not be such a disgrace to the colony as Mr. Murphy made out. Mr. Glassey's amendment, expressing regret at the absence from the speech of any intention to establish eight hours as a legal day's work, was negatived on division by 44 to 8. Sir Samuel Griffith and a number of other members of the Opposition walked out, and the address in reply was then carried without division. The House adjourned till next Tuesday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day Mr. Magarey moved a proposal in favour of local option. He spoke at great length. The debate was adjourned.

Just before the meeting of the Assembly a private meeting of members was held, representing several parties, to consider the land taxation proposals of the Government. It was decided to oppose the proposal of the Government that the land tax assessment should be reduced without a corresponding increase in the rate of the tax, it being contended that whatever was done, at least the present rate should be maintained. Nothing more definite was done.

In the Assembly a report from the Engineer-in-Chief was produced upon the disputed question of the safety of the railway viaducts on the line leading to the Victorian border. That official reported them to be entirely safe, and in splendid condition. The Premier announced that he had received an expression of opinion from the Imperial Government upon the proposed Chinese Bill. As the bill might possibly affect the international relations of Great Britain, he thought it would be well, if possible, to ascertain the views of the Imperial Government on the question. The following telegram was sent by the Governor on the 19th:—"I am requested by Ministers to ask her Majesty's Government if they preferred 500 tons limitation, as proposed in the bill, accompanied by power of relaxation, as contemplated in section 2 without any poll tax, or £20 or £30 poll tax, 100 tons limitation, without any powers of relaxation, as contemplated in sub-section 3, section 2. The debate has been adjourned. Ministers are anxious to hear your views, to inform Parliament if there is no objection." The following reply was received:—"Referring to your telegram, her Majesty's Government prefer the abolition of the poll tax and 500 tons limitation with power of relaxation." A similar motion to that introduced in the Council relative to local option, was proposed by Mr. Holder. The debate was adjourned. Sir John Downer moved the second reading of the bill protecting owners of agisted cattle against seizure for debts incurred by the proprietor of the stable or ground upon which they might be agisted, and in other respects liberalising the law affecting distress for rent. The debate was further adjourned. The second reading of Mr. Moulden's bill, designed to curb license in cross-examination by lawyers, was affirmed upon the understanding that the provisions would be somewhat modified in committee. Third reading of the Totalisator Bill was carried by 24 to 17.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly to-day the Ministry announced that they are not prepared to make a statement in regard to their new financial proposals. It was stated that a caucus of the Ministerial supporters could not agree. Ministers promised to make a statement to-morrow. An attempt was made to adjourn the House, but it failed.

The Council refused, after dealing with one bill, to go on with the business till information was given in regard to the financial proposals. It is rumoured that the income tax will be the next proposal.

DEARTH OF SEAMEN AT PORT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

A dearth of seamen is reported at Port Adelaide. Two ships at anchorage are waiting for men. The only available hands require £8 per month. Many seamen have of late obtained employment ashore, particularly at Broken Hill.

ROUGH ON CORNS.—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The attendance at the Exhibition to-day was 9394. To-night the Mayor of Melbourne gave a ball in the Town Hall in honour of the opening of the Exhibition. It was attended by 1500 guests. The orchestral concert at the Exhibition this afternoon was well attended. By express to-day a magnificent bouquet was received in the New South Wales Court from Searl and Son, of Sydney, and in the name of the Executive Commissioner, it was sent to the Mayoress for the ball given at the Town Hall by the Mayor. This graceful acknowledgment of the hospitality and courtesy shown by the Mayor of Melbourne to the Commissioners and visitors from the mother colony was appropriately acknowledged by the Mayoress.

THE QUEENSLAND RAILWAY BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The bill to amend the laws relating to the construction and regulation of the railways, which was introduced in the Assembly to-day, provides for the appointment of three commissioners, who are to be charged with the management of the railways of the colony. One of these officers is to have the title of chief commissioner, and to be chairman of the board. Each commissioner to hold office for a term of three years, subject to the provisions of the bill. The amounts to be paid to them as salaries are at present left blank. The office of commissioner of railways is to be abolished, and all functions at present exercised by him are to be assumed by the Board of Commissioners. The new board are to have vested in them the appointment or dismissal of all clerks, officers, and other employees, but this provision does not apply to the Chief Engineers and their respective staffs. Future admissions to the service are to be guided by examination. No person is to be admitted who has not obtained a certificate from the examiners, to be appointed under the Act.

THE SHEARERS' DISPUTE.

THE QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED.

The dispute between shearers and their employers at Brookong and Deepwater stations and in the surrounding locality remains unsettled, though less strife has been experienced during the last few days. Information was received in Sydney yesterday from Albury that a very large number of unionists are camped at Deepwater, Mr. Devlin's station. Two unionists have escaped from the encampment at Brookong into Mr. Halliday's station, and their statements confirm some current rumours that an attack on the station was contemplated.

A telegram has been received from Tubbo station that a full board of shearers have signed the station's written agreement.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

A telegram from Brookong states that the Union men have hauled down their flag, and broken up their camp. They will be followed by the police till clear of the neighbourhood. Deepwater has commenced shearing.

GUNNEDAH, WEDNESDAY.

Shearing is going on at Gullendaddy and Burburgate under the station rules, but the board at either place is not full. The Union delegates are at both stations now, and some trouble is apprehended.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

It is reported here that, owing to Booroomа station having resisted the Shearers' Union and shorn with non-union men, a difficulty will be found in shipping the wool, as the trades-unions back up the Shearers' Union.

WHITTON, WEDNESDAY.

Shearing disputes are daily occurring in this district. About one half of the sheds are at present shearing under the Union agreement. Several, however, are working by the station rules. The Union men are very orderly, and seem confident of carrying their point. As yet the police, who have been ordered out to different stations, have had no trouble in keeping order.

THE MINISTERS IN THE WEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COBAR, WEDNESDAY.

The Ministerial party, consisting of the Hon. Francis Abigail (Minister for Mines) and the Hon. James Inglis (Minister for Public Instruction), reached here this evening. A short distance from town they were met by a large cortege of vehicles and horsemen, and, headed by a band, were escorted into town. On the line of march two arches were erected, one bearing the device "Welcome," supported on either side by "Mining" and "Pastoral." Arriving at the courthouse, where the school children were marshalled in large numbers, the following address was read by the Mayor, Mr. W. J. Hogan:—"To the Hon. F. Abigail, Minister for Mines, and the Hon. James Inglis, Minister for Public Instruction. Dear Sirs,—On the first visit of the members of any Ministry to Cobar, the public desire to approach you with an address of welcome. It is highly gratifying to the public here to find that the Government of this colony has been pleased to accept the invitation to visit this far distant part of New South Wales, especially under the trying circumstances of a tedious coach journey. It is a matter of regret that at this particular time the season is so excessively dry, but it is a source of congratulation that mining in the district has such favourable prospects. In welcoming you as part of the Government of this great colony, the public here trust that what you will see will make a favourable impression on your minds, and that you will return safely to Sydney pleased in every way with your trip. Thanking you on behalf of the Government for your visit, I am, dear sirs, yours faithfully, W. J. HOGAN, Mayor."

In replying, the Hon. F. ABIGAIL said he tendered them his best thanks for the cordial reception accorded them. They had, as had been intimated, the distinguished honour of being the first Ministers who had visited the town, and they trusted their visit would be beneficial to the town, and also to themselves. They would be able to judge for themselves. Their Government considered it their duty to visit the different parts of the country, with the object of obtaining a more complete knowledge of its resources, so as to enable them more efficiently to discharge the functions of the Government. When the invitation came their worthy chief, Sir Henry Parkes, was unable to accept it, and he selected Mr. Inglis and himself to represent the Government on the occasion, feeling confident that they would see and judge and report to him in such a manner as would enable the Government to form a just idea of the importance of the district and its resources, and it was in that spirit that they had come with a desire to learn all they could. Although they had an exceedingly dusty journey, it was not an unpleasant one. He thanked them again for their reception, and would later on have an opportunity of speaking more at length.

The Hon. JAMES INGLIS said, as everyone knew, he took a deep interest in education, and no one could take a deep interest in that question without being willing to learn himself. He believed that on this occasion he would learn what would be of interest and advantage to him. The effects of the dusty trip had made him feel as a true son of the soil. But he knew when he saw the forerunner of the procession that the well-known hospitality of Cobar was close at hand. They had come up with an earnest desire to learn what were the actual resources of the district, a district of which they had heard so much of late. He hoped that at the seat of government Cobar would become better known even than at present. He was pleased to come to Cobar, for he had many old friends there, and he had hoped to increase that number before leaving. He was exceedingly pleased to see the children so well represented, and such a strong and healthy lot of children it would be difficult to find anywhere. He thanked them most cordially for their reception.

The children assembled, under the leadership of Mr. Maguire, sang the "National Anthem," after which Mr. Inglis addressed them, exhorting them to grow up good and useful children, and wound up by giving them a holiday to-morrow.

The assemblage then adjourned to the Commercial Hotel, where champagne was opened, and the usual civilities were exchanged.

A banquet takes place to-night.

The trip up was excessively dusty, and the road showed strong evidence of the long-continued absence of rain.

SALE OF GREYHOUNDS IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. C. Jerome held an important sale of greyhounds to-day from the kennels of Messrs. M. J. Hardiman, F. Harlett, W. Hooper, E. Allen, F. Kenyon, J. Hausmann, J. Elleray, and T. Bladon. The following are the principal sales:—Hornpipe, E. Weeks, 250 guineas; Hard Cash, Mr. Lodge, 60 guineas; Hornblow, H. Fraser, 45 guineas; Hyacinth, F. Tilley, 50 guineas; Huon, E. Weeks, 110 guineas; Hedly, R. W. Jex, 70 guineas.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

The want of rain out in the back country is being severely felt. A number of stations are travelling sheep on the roads for water.

Though the general average lambing when marked was 80 per cent., only about 20 per cent. have survived, through the ewes having to travel a great distance for water. The only water obtainable is that at the Government tanks.

Shearing is in full swing. The Union rates are being paid at nearly all stations. Tarwing is under the Union rules, but Tupra holds out.

The Lachlan river is rising steadily.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of footballers to-night it was decided to join in the movement having for its object the erection of a monument over the grave of Mr. R. L. Seddon, the captain of the British team.

In connection with the planting of the streets with trees, the Mayor, Mr. E. T. Webb, and several aldermen and citizens were invited to attend at the office of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia to-day, when the first tree planted by private citizens was put in. The agent of the company, Mr. C. J. Pruen, provided a champagne lunch, and amongst the toasts was that of success to tree-planting in Bathurst, the hope being expressed that the example set by the host would be imitated by other citizens, who would thus assist the Municipal Council to complete the system of planting the streets now begun.

CORAKI, WEDNESDAY.

An indignation meeting was held here last night in consequence of the Government having called for tenders for the erection and lease of some premises for post and telegraph offices, and the following motions were unanimously carried:—"That this meeting views with indignation the action of the Government in calling for tenders for the lease of premises for post and telegraph offices at Coraki, and that the proposed action is contrary to the wishes of the people;" "That, in view of a central and suitable site having been reserved for this purpose, this meeting considers that the time has fully arrived for the Government to erect suitable buildings." The meeting was largely attended, and one speaker pointed out that the Government had had a site reserved for the last 20 years. The residents are highly indignant that the Government should act thus.

Water is very scarce, and the people have to resort to the use of the river. Cattle are being bogged in all directions in drying waterholes. Feed is scarce, and farming operations in a great many places are at a standstill for want of rain. Bush fires have occurred during the last two days at the back of the town.

Several small sugar-mills have already ceased crushing. The cane crop is very light.

CLIFTON, WEDNESDAY.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Mr. P. J. Kenna last night, at the Scarborough Hotel, Clifton, on the eve of his departure from the Illawarra district.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

Two waggon loads of tobacco, the first of the season from the Tumut district, arrived here to-day, consigned to Wright, Heaton, and Co., from E. G. Brown, of Tumut.

The weather to-day was exceptionally hot for the time of year.

GUNNING, WEDNESDAY.

Last night a convention in connection with the Order of Good Templars was held at the Temperance Hall, Gunning. Delegates from Yass, Dalton, Burrowa, Collector, Breadalbane, Lade Vale, Frogmore, and Sydney were present. Mr. A. Hutchison, M.L.A., the Grand City Templar, presided, and numerous subjects on the good of the Order were discussed. A public tea and concert was held, at which there was a very large attendance. Everything passed off enthusiastically.

MOAMA, WEDNESDAY.

Light rain fell here yesterday.

Messrs. Chanter and Barbour, Ms.L.A., addressed a public meeting last night, when resolutions were carried in favour of the adoption of a protective policy. The Victorian stock tax was severely condemned.

MURRURUNDI, WEDNESDAY.

At the Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday there were no cases, and Judge Backhouse was presented with a pair of white kid gloves.

The dry weather is causing great anxiety to pastoralists; water is failing and stock are falling off in condition.

A meeting of the committee of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association was held last night to settle the accounts of the late show. The balance-sheet showed that, after expending about £250 in improvements and paying £290 in prize-money, besides other expenses, there was a balance in hand of over £100.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

An inquest was held on the body of Thomas M'Govern, who was drowned in the harbour. It appeared that deceased was last seen near the wharf with a bag of clothes waiting for the ferry boat to take him on board his ship. It is supposed he fell asleep and fell into the water. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

At a meeting of the Glebe miners last night a motion from the Burwood lodge, "That we, the Hunter River miners, consider the time has arrived when we should demand and have the privilege of getting our coal to our own advantage," was put and carried.

PARKES, WEDNESDAY.

The second day's show was largely attended. Great interest was taken in the Wolseley shearing-machine, which was working all the afternoon. There were several contests between hand-shearing and the machine. The latter proved the best. The sheep sales take place at the show ground to-morrow.

The weather is quite warm. All signs of rain have disappeared. The weather indications are not at all promising.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

At the stallion parade to-day on the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural showground, there were only 18 entries. The attendance was poor, and no sales were effected.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held in the council-chambers last evening, when the report of the committee appointed to recommend the style and character of the new Town Hall, with the view of guiding the competing architects in drawing the plans, was adopted. The proposed building will contain various offices for municipal and other purposes, and the hall will be capable of accommodating 1000 persons. The cost is not to exceed £5000. Competitive designs will be called for, and premiums of £70 and £30 awarded to the two best plans.

Major Dane delivered his first lecture, "Up the Rhine and over the Alps," in the School of Arts this evening to a large and appreciative audience.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

It is stated that during the recent visit of the Roman Catholic Bishop to this place the purchase of property was determined upon to allow of the establishment of a convent school here, as in other centres of Dr. Dunn's extensive diocese.

YASS, WEDNESDAY.

The committee of the Yass Hospital have accepted the tender of J. O'Brien, of Goulburn, for the erection of a new hospital, for £1726.

The Masonic body are making great preparations for the reception of the Governor, who visits Yass to lay the foundation-stone of the Hospital in October next.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR TO WILCANNIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting was held this afternoon to arrange for the reception of the Governor, on the occasion of his visit to Wilcannia early next month. The Mayor presided. The Town Council were appointed to act as a reception committee. Alderman Byrnes suggested that the hospital ball be postponed until the night of the Governor's arrival, and that he be invited to a ball and supper, but this did not find much favour with the majority of those present. It was decided to hold a public banquet on one of the nights his Excellency is here. The Governor is expected to arrive about the 4th proximo. He will stay one day, and then go on to Silverton.

THE WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was very little different from that experienced of late, and certainly the morning was very overcast and cloudy, and the indications of rain were such that a downpour was anticipated. However, shortly before noon the wind from the S.W. seemed to drive all before it, and the remainder of the day was one almost of summer warmth. Six inland towns reported rain, but the extent of the same would be a little better than nil.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.—MATINEE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

When Signor Tessero's talented French Comedy Company were unfortunately compelled, through lack of public support, to bring their season in Sydney to a somewhat sudden end, a general feeling of regret was expressed, and when it was known that the members of the company were left without means in a strange country, thousands of miles from their homes, the public feeling deepened to one of sincere sympathy. How genuine that sympathy was may be guessed from the success which attended the grand matinée benefit performance given in aid of the members of the company at the Criterion Theatre yesterday afternoon. As soon as the position of the members of the French Company became known the organisation of a benefit was taken up by several energetic gentlemen, and the members of the dramatic profession, with the good feeling which they always display towards brethren in distress, came forward and offered their services in such numbers that the only difficulty experienced by the promoters was to prevent the performance from being unduly extended. Mr Solomons placed the Criterion Theatre at the disposal of the performers, and the public responded so heartily that by the time the performance commenced the theatre was crowded to excess. The result of the benefit, as announced from the stage by Mr. Cecil Kingston, was extremely satisfactory, the total sum raised being £258, which includes £80 subscribed by the members of the French Club. It is also intended to hold a benefit performance in Melbourne, and it is hoped that sufficient money will be obtained to pay the passages of the members of the company back to France. Whilst announcing the result of the benefit, Mr. Kingston, on behalf of the members of the French Company, took the opportunity of tendering their sincere thanks to the members of the profession and to the public, who had so nobly come to their aid. The Company also expressed their gratitude to Messrs. Brough and Boucicault, the managers of the theatre, for permitting the performance, and it was stated that, including the present performance, over £600 had been collected at this theatre for charitable purposes during the last few weeks. The performance was under distinguished patronage, and Lady Carrington attended. The opening piece was a scene from Bartley Campbell's American drama, "My Partner," which was played by Mr. George Rignold and several members of the company. The scene chosen typified in a striking manner the rough but hearty life of the pioneer golddiggers who opened up the wonderfully rich resources of California to the world, the action taking place in the interior of a digger's hut, where two mates, Joe Saunders (Mr. Rignold) and Ned Singleton (Mr. H. R. Jewett) part company under somewhat affecting circumstances, owing to their rivalry in love for Mary Brandon (Miss Emily Fitzroy). Mr. Rignold gave a very fine picture of the rough and manly digger, and his farewell speech to his partner had a genuine ring of pathos in it, which was, however, quite eclipsed by his emotion when he returns and finds his partner murdered. Mr. H. R. Jewett also did full justice to the strong part of Ned Singleton; and Mr. J. R. Greville, Mr. A. L. Isaacson, Mr. Joe Tolano, Mr. Guyton Heath, and Miss Emily Fitzroy were all good in their respective parts. A brief interval ensued, following which Madame Garetta and her bevy of performing pigeons gave a charming performance, and after a song by Mr. Edwin Palmer, Mr. Hugh Dempsey created much amusement by a very comic Irish song. A quartette by Messrs. Braham, Read, Farley, and Porter followed, and Miss Lilly Laurel gave a serio-comic song and dance. The Borani Brothers, whose marvellous contortions show the extreme flexibility of the human frame under proper training, went through their demon performance. Mrs. W. E. Sheridan recited "Little Jim," with great feeling, and then the first part concluded with a ventriloquial act by Fred Maccabe. The next portion of the performance consisted of a grand concert, under the conductorship of Mons. Leon Caron, which included a number of well-chosen vocal and instrumental selections, rendered by the following artistes:—Miss J. Phillips, Miss Elsa Sherwin, Mons. H. Kowalski, Messrs. W. B. Cadzow, Halliwell, Gainor, and Walshe, and the members of the Criterion orchestra. Miss Agnes Thomas, during this part of the performance, recited Clement Scott's touching poem, "The Women of Mumble's Head." The programme concluded with the one-act comedy, "Les Femmes qui Pleurent," given by the members of the French Comedy Company. Mr. Chas. Huenerbein acted as hon. accompanist, and the stage management was ably supervised by Mr. J. H. Rainford. Messrs. H. J. Magee and Joe Davis were hon. secretaries for the entertainment.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT LIEDERTAFEL.

The fourth and last concert of the first season of the Parramatta District Liedertafel was held in the Town Hall, Parramatta, on Tuesday evening, when the building was filled with a large and fashionable audience. In addition to the members of the Liedertafel, numbering about 40 singing members, the society, to ensure a greater success, enlisted the co-operation of Mrs. A. Massey, and Messrs. Rivers Allpress, Joseph Massey, and Alfred A. Smith. Mrs. Massey sang a berceuse (with violin obligato by Mr. Rivers Allpress) in a most pleasing manner, showing a sweet voice, well cultivated. She also sang in a duet, "The Syren and Friar," with Mr. A. Smith. That gentleman also sang "The King's Own" and "The Toreador" (Carmen). Mr. Rivers Allpress was enthusiastically encored for his masterly solos on the violin. Messrs. W. E. Davies and E. J. Brown, members of the Liedertafel, were very successful in their respective pieces, the former singing "The Castle Gate" with fine effect, and the latter doing equal justice to "My Life for Thee." The numbers by the members of the Liedertafel were all well rendered, especially noticeable being the part song "My Native Land" and "Merrily our Ship." The soloists were accompanied by Mr. Joseph Massey, and Mr. Arthur Massey wielded the baton with admirable effect, and deserves the greatest credit for bringing the concert to such a successful issue. The orchestra of the society is also worthy of mention, they keeping excellent time in their selections and accompaniments, besides giving good expression to the various passages.

THE SKATING RINKS.

At the Elite Skating Rink last evening the match between Washburn, the champion of America, and Griffin, the champion of New South Wales, for the skating championship of Australia and a stake of £200, was re-contested. The first race took place on Saturday evening, when Washburn was thrown, and upon that entered a protest, which was allowed, and the race it was decided should be again contested. Washburn led for two miles, when Griffin took the lead, and finally won by about 13 yards. The times for the race were:—First mile, 3 minutes 34 seconds; second mile, 7 minutes 15 seconds; third mile, 10 minutes 44¼ seconds. On Friday evening at the Crystal Palace Rink Master Donegan, the juvenile cyclist, will be presented with a gold medal. The management of this rink has decided to tender to the Donegan family a benefit on that night, when several interesting events are promised.

Miss Von Finkelstein will to-night repeat for the last time her lecture on "The Homes and Haunts of Jesus." To-morrow evening she will lecture on the "Bedouins of the Desert;" and on Saturday afternoon, in the New Masonic Hall, she will make her last appearance in Sydney.

The Metropolitan Liedertafel's twenty-sixth concert for ladies and gentlemen takes place in the New Masonic Hall on Friday, the 24th instant, when Mendelssohn's "Ode to the Sons of Art" will be given by the society for the first time, as well as Weber's "Gipsy Chorus" from "Preciosa" and a "National March" composed for the occasion by Mr. Chas. Huenerbein.

George Leitch, the versatile and popular comedian, after a tour of the colonies, will make his reappearance in Sydney at the Criterion in September with Brough and Boucicault's company. During this engagement it is the intention of Messrs. Brough and Boucicault to produce several novelties for the first time in Sydney, in which Mr. Leitch will enact the principal parts.

The third monthly hoot in connection with the Petersham Owl Club was held at the "roost," Petersham Town Hall, last night. The Mayor of the borough, Mr. J. Wheeler, occupied the perch. The attendance, though fashionable, was small. This was in consequence of the new and strict rules which have recently been adopted by the committee. The small number of persons in the hall considerably deteriorated the powers of the performers of the comedy entitled, "A Cup of Tea," which was performed by the members of the Lotus Dramatic Club. Four characters were represented in the comedy, viz.: "Sir Charles Seymour," Mr. G. D. Clyne; "Scroggins" (a coachman), Mr. J. R. Allen; "Joseph" (servant), Mr. C. Luccock; "Lady Clara Seymour," Mrs. Beresford. The second portion of the entertainment consisted of pianoforte selections and songs by several lady and gentlemen amateurs, under the direction of Herr Hugo Alpen. At the conclusion of the second part the building was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until midnight.

A smoke concert, in aid of the funds of the Mortlake Mechanics' Institute, was held at Correy's Pavilion, Cabarita, last evening. The steamer Eclipse left the Circular Quay shortly after dusk, having on board the Sydney contingent of visitors, calling en route at intermediate jetties. Several well-known vocalists rendered material assistance to the project, among them being Messrs. W. Gainor, W. J. Rodd, W. Walshe, and H. Poussard, the duty of accompanist devolved on Mr. C. W. Naylor, whose efforts were deservedly appreciated by those present. The programme for the evening was well executed, and all present expressed themselves well satisfied by the way in which the concert had been conducted, and no doubt as the weather becomes warmer and moonlight excursions on the water more attractive, a repetition of last evening's concert would be better attended.

The cloud illumination caused by the electric lights of Detroit Ypsilanti is (says the *American Meteorological Journal*) occasionally so well defined in outline, as seen from the observatory, that it occurred to the director to inaugurate a series of altitude measurements for the purpose of determining the heights of all forms of clouds visible at Ann Arbor after twilight. The central portion of Detroit is about 35 miles from the observatory, while Ypsilanti is only 5·8 miles distant. The azimuths of the two cities differ about 30 degrees, so that the conditions for determining the heights of the upper and lower clouds can always be made favourable when the atmosphere is sufficiently transparent. When the clouds are very high, the Detroit illumination is so well defined that the probable error of a single measurement of an altitude is only a few minutes of arc. When the clouds are low, the nearer illumination is well defined, and the farther one either invisible or coincident with the apparent horizon. The greatest and least heights recorded up to the present time are respectively 17,580 and 777 feet.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: August 22. Lady Mabel, schooner, 215 tons, Captain Cellem, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

The barque Glamis is to be towed from her moorings in the stream to a discharging berth at Smith's wharf to-day.

Yesterday the ship South America was towed from Dibbs's wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The schooner Wild Wave arrived in port early yesterday from Kaipara, with a full cargo of lumber and kauri logs. Captain Davies reports an uneventful voyage throughout. The elements have not by any means been favourable to a fast trip, and, notwithstanding the very strong westerly winds which have been encountered nearly the whole way across, the passage may be considered in a very favourable light. The Wild Wave was berthed at Ellis's Wharf, Pyrmont, during the day.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 21st instant, called at intermediate ports, and arrived in Sydney at 7.15 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Experienced light westerly winds with fine weather throughout. Cargo: 450 cheeses, 20 kegs butter, 6 bags bacon, 45 bags cattlefood, 23 pigs, 3 calves, and sundries.

The steamer Fitzroy left Brisbane at 3.50 p.m. on the 20th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 8.10 p.m. the same day, and entered the Heads at 7 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine clear weather throughout.

The schooner Lookout, which arrived in port yesterday from Mercury Bay with a full load of kauri, has had a most trying passage across, which was of exceptional length, but that is not so much to be wondered at, when the very heavy westerly and S.W. gales encountered on the way are taken into consideration. The trip has occupied 40 days. The Lookout left Mercury Bay on July 13 with light S.W. winds for the first three days; the whole way the schooner has had nothing to do but one continual thrash to windward—heavy gales with high mountainous seas, with blinding squalls following one another in quick succession. The schooner was at times hove-to, and she was made snug under storm canvas, which, however, all blew away. As an instance of the force of the wind, the schooner, when almost under bare poles, was blown over sothat she completely buried her lee rail, with the sea running half-way up her decks. Fortunately no damage or accidents occurred, and although the passage has been extra long, considerable credit can be given to Captain Wood and his chief mate. The land was made off Tacking Point, and from there to port nothing but a continuation of S.W. and variable winds has been experienced. The Lookout has been berthed at the Patent Slip Wharf, where she commenced to discharge yesterday afternoon.

The following notice was received yesterday by Captain Hixson, President of the Marine Board:—"Hawkesbury River.—It is hereby notified for general information, that until further notice all vessels and boats navigating on the Hawkesbury River should pass between the fourth and fifth spans of the bridge."

The barque Tyburnia is shortly expected to leave Puget Sound with a cargo of lumber for Sydney.

The schooner Lismore is expected to get away from Sydney to-day, with a cargo of Southern coal for Townsville.

The British India Company's steamer Scindia will probably leave Calcutta for Sydney, via the usual ports, some time during the remainder of this month.

The ship Gretna, expected from Puget Sound with a full cargo of lumber, will on arrival be put on the berth for London.

The Melusine was towed to a discharging berth at the Baltic Wharf yesterday.

The steamer Bulimba, from Calcutta for Sydney, via Adelaide and Melbourne, arrived at Adelaide on 21st August and should reach Sydney about the end of this month. She does not return to India, but will be engaged in the Australian coastal trade under the A. U. S. N. Company's flag.

The steamer Duke of Argyle will proceed direct from Brisbane to Melbourne, where she will load horses for Calcutta.

The steamer Hubbuck left Newcastle yesterday for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. From the Northern city she took 811 bales of wool, 35 casks tallow, 10 bales basils, 20 bales glue pieces, and sundries. She passed the port yesterday later on.

The ship Candida left Newcastle yesterday for Valparaiso, with 1561 tons of coal under hatches.

The F. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie left Newcastle for Sydney last night. She proceeds hence to Hongkong.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Massilia, hence to London, via ports, arrived in Melbourne yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Bhundara arrived in Melbourne yesterday from Newcastle.

The Gibb-Livingston liner Mogul will leave Foochow for Sydney and Melbourne about the 28th instant. She will be followed by the Tartar and Ghazee.

Two barques passed Green Cape yesterday at 4.5 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. respectively, bound north.

The schooner Hally Bayley left Fremantle for Hobart on Tuesday last.

A barque passed Richmond River Heads at 8.30 a.m., bound north.

There was 16ft. of water on the bar at high water yesterday at the Clarence Heads, and the beacons were in a line.

A four-masted ship, with painted ports and in light trim, passed Green Cape at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, north. She would most probably be the Province, bound from Melbourne to Newcastle.

The clipper ship Trafalgar has once again arrived from London with a full cargo of merchandise, and a number of passengers. The voyage just completed has not been quite up to the usual runs of the Trafalgar, as regards its duration, for she has on this occasion been a little longer than is generally the case. To find a legitimate cause for the apparent extra lengthy passage, upon referring to the log it was ascertained that the N.E. trades were very poor, in fact they were almost conspicuous by their absence. The voyage, apart altogether from a sailor's point of view, has not been entirely devoid of incident, for Captain Moir has the melancholy fact of three deaths to relate. On the 22nd of June Mr. J. Maguire, a saloon passenger, died after a short illness. It is understood that he was travelling for the benefit of his health, for upon embarking he was anything but strong and robust. A Mrs. Thomas Longmuir, also an invalid, died on the 8th of August; and the third death was that of an infant, a child of Mrs. Hayward, who only survived its birth a few hours. These deaths following so soon one after the other, and amongst so small a community, naturally cast quite a gloom over the whole ship. On the other hand, the enjoyments and amusements usually inseparable to ship life, had to a very great extent to be dispensed with. However, the voyage has not been marked with any exceptionally heavy weather, and beyond a few old sails having been either split or carried away, no damage can be recorded. The Trafalgar left London on May 23, passed Deal the next day. Baffling winds were had down channel. Landed the pilot on the 26th May off the Start, and cleared the Channel on the following day. Unfavourable weather was experienced until June 9, when the N.E. trades were found in 31·20 west, but they only proved to be almost a continuation of the weather previously encountered. They were light and unfavourable, and were lost in 10· north and 26· west. Thence light variable winds to the Equator, which was crossed on June 27, in 25·30 west. The S.E. trades proved almost the very opposite to the trades experienced north of the line, for they were very unsettled, fresh, and squally, with a nasty head sea. However, July 7 saw the last of them, the vessel then being in 26·20 south, and 35· west. Variable winds and squally weather was experienced to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, crossed on July 23 in 42· S. Captain Moir ran his easting down somewhere between the parallels of 42· and 43· south. The winds were from the westward, and were moderate and favourable throughout. Cape Otway was abeam at midnight on the 18th instant; winds variable. Strong N.W. winds were had to clearing the Straits. Passed Cape Howe at noon on the 20th, with light northerly and N.W. winds on the coast. The Heads were entered at 5 p.m., and after receiving pratique the Trafalgar was towed to moorings in Neutral Bay. In all probability she will berth to-day on the eastern side of the Circular Quay.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Richmond River bar at 8 a.m. on the 21st instant, and arrived in port at 1.30 a.m. on the 23rd instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 800 sacks sugar, 71 bags maize, 63 kegs butter, 181 pieces cedar, 31 cases eggs, 17 hides, 42 pigs, 50 empty casks, and sundries.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan left Cooktown for Hongkong yesterday morning.

THE OCEANIC R.M.S. ZEALANDIA.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Zealandia arrived in port just at midnight last night, after a very successful passage from the Golden Gate. As regards passengers, her cabins have been very well patronised, the saloon having been taxed pretty well to its fullest extent. The passage has not by any means been a sedate one as regards social and jolly life on board. Hicks' minstrel troup, passengers on board, were in demand almost every night, in fact the entertainments have been such that the manager says this company is "played out." Apart from that, the captain has had a watchful eye on all, and he has done all in his province to forward the comfort of all on board. Mr. Rennie, his very popular chief officer, has also done his utmost to forward the comfort of passengers. Mr. Rennie is becoming so well known now that a passenger, a constant traveller by the line, states that he gets a "send-off" at the end of every trip. The Zealandia has arrived in the very pink of condition; she is clean fore and aft, notwithstanding that she has not been treated the most kindly by the elements on this particular occasion, for some very dirty weather has been experienced. The Zealandia left San Francisco on the 28th of July, called at Honolulu, touched Tutuila, and arrived at Auckland on the 17th instant. She left again at 1.35 p.m. on the 18th, and entered the Heads at 11.45 p.m. yesterday. She experienced fine weather to the 14th instant, then for two days she had fresh N.E. winds, followed by a heavy gale and high sea. At 5 a.m. the next morning the steamer was brought stem on to wind and sea, and she remained so for four hours, when she was kept away on her course; the wind at the time was blowing very hard, with heavy squalls; fine weather ensued to Auckland. After leaving same very boisterous weather was encountered, which lasted until after rounding the New Zealand coast. The wind at the time seemed to be very erratic, and came from all points of the compass. Fine weather, however, ensued to port. The Zealandia brought up in Neutral Bay, but will to-day be brought to a discharging berth at the old P. and O. Company's wharf, on the western side of the Circular Quay.

THE WHALER COSTA RICA PACKET.

The whaling barque Costa Rica Packet, owned by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., returned to port yesterday, after a very successful whaling cruise of 13 months to a day. Captain J. B. Carpenter, who has had great experience on whaling grounds, has been fortunate to have been instrumental in capturing 78 whales, which represents over 90 tuns of oil. Since the Costa Rica Packet left Sydney on July 23, 1887, she has visited several well-known grounds on more than one occasion, where the whale is known to frequent. The grounds fished have been in the Banda Straits, the Arafura and Flores Seas. The Molucca Straits have also been tried with varied success. Space will not, however, allow full details of the cruise to be given. The barque has made several calls at the principal ports in the islands. Amboyna was touched at for letters. Mr. Downs, a passenger from here, was left at Batjan, in the New Ireland group, where he intended prospecting for gold. It was afterwards gleaned that the rumour that gold had been discovered there was correct; but it was the colour only, and was not of a payable character. The Admiralty Group has been visited. Tasman Island and Carrie Dennis Island, where a supply of yams was obtained, have also been touched at. The Costa Rica Packet called at Wangi Wangi, where Captain Carpenter was informed that two whales were in the lagoon, and they had been there for five months or more. It was apparent that they had got inside the reef, and could not get back again. Boats were put out, and several shots and bombs were fired at the two inhabitants of the lagoon, but the whales sounded, and opportunity did not again offer. Inside the lagoon the depth of water was very considerable. The whales referred to above are known as the sulphur-bottom species, and are extremely difficult to capture. On the 17th June last Captain Carpenter sighted a derelict vessel, in lat. 2.55 N., and long. 143·30 E. He immediately bore down on it, and found her to be the ship Rock Terrace, of St. Johns, New Brunswick. Her crew, it will be remembered, had arrived safely in Hongkong. Her bulwarks were level with the water; her cargo consisted of kerosene, a portion of which had washed out, and those cases which were still in the hold were much damaged. The ship seemed to be considerably injured—her forefoot being completely gone. A boat put off to her, and the derelict was boarded, and everything was taken that seemed of any value, such as sails, blocks, paint, and such like. All the canvas that was obtained from below proved rotten; but her best sails were not by any means useless. The vessel at the time was making a knot an hour. She had several of her sails set. Captain Carpenter is of opinion that she had been previously looted, and all handy portable matter taken off. It was expected that the derelict would shortly turn turtle and sink. Another item to relate is the discovery of a reef not marked on the chart, the position being lat. 9·50 south, and long. 165·15 east. The reef extends some distance in a S.W. and N.E. direction, it is in two patches about 1¼ mile apart, with deep water all round. The health on board has been very good. The Costa Rica Packet was off Newcastle seven days ago, but was unable to beat up against the S.W. winds which have been blowing of late.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Adam W. Spies ... sh	Boston	June 20	
Afghan ... s	Foochow	—	
Australasian ... s	London	July 15	To sail July 27
Alex. Laurence ... bq	Liverpool	June 14	
Ardencluthа ... sh	New York	May 18	
Angerton ... s	London	—	To sail July 10
Angus ... s	Hongkong	—	Ashore
Austral ... O.S.S	Plymouth	—	To sail August 31
Balmoral Castle ... s	London	July 12	
Ben Cruachan ... sh	London	—	Loading
Bay of Cadiz ... sh	London	June 7	
Bay of Bengal ... sh	London	—	To sail July 20
Brilliant ... sh	London	June 18	
Blackadder ... bq	London	June 26	
Borealis ... sch	Auckland	Aug. 8	Via Mercury Bay
Bulimba ... s	Calcutta	July 21	
Buteshire ... bq	Glasgow	—	Loading
Brenhilda ... sh	London	July 3	
Colwyn ... bq	Liverpool	June 29	
Coromandel P. & O. s	London	June 26	
Criemhilde ... bq	Hamburg	July 5	
Cicero ... bq	Antwerp	July 7	
Carnarvon Castle ... sh	Liverpool	May 14	
Cambr'n Duchess sh	London	June 14	
Coringa ... sh	New York	June 9	
Cynosure ... bq	Hamburg	May 14	
Carl Haasted ... bq	Drammen	June 11	
Carleton ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Corryvrechan ... bq	Glasgow	—	Loading
Changsha ... s	Hongkong	Aug. 12	
Chingtu ... s	Hongkong	—	To sail July 30
Crofton Hall ... sh	London	July 3	
Camana ... sh	Burrard's Inl't	—	Loading June 20
Carn Tual ... bq	Eureka	—	Loading June 20
Don Carlos ... bq	Chemaimes	—	Loading June 20
Deveron ... sh	London	July 14	
Dora Ann ... bq	Astoria	Feb. 11	
Duke of Dev'nshire s	London	June 10	
Don ... bq	Glasgow	July 15	
Farval ... sch	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
F. W. Witzman ... bq	Puget Sound	—	To load
Fannie Tucker ... sh	San Francisco	June 28	
Furness Abbey ... bq	New York	—	To sail July 27
Frank Guy ... sch	Whangaroa	Aug. 1	
Firth of Cromarty sh	Glasgow	—	To sail July 11
Firth of Forth ... bq	Glasgow	July 3	
Florence Treat ... bq	Puget Sound	—	To load
Geo. Thompson ... sh	Puget Sound	—	To load
Glenalvon ... sh	Liverpool	July 14	
Gulf of Venice ... s	London	—	To sail May 31
Gretna ... sh	Puget Sound	June 14	
Hanover ... bq	Hamburg	June 3	
Harold ... sh	Glasgow	June 5	
H'staufen, N. G. L. s	Bremen	—	To sail August 9
Howrah ... sh	Hamburg	June 25	
H'nzollern, N.G.L. s	Bremen	July 12	
Inchkeith ... sh	Glasgow	May 20	
Illawarra ... sh	London	May 28	
Island City ... bq	Eureka	—	Loading
James Liversey ... sh	Burrard's Inlt.	—	Loading
Jennie B. ... bq	Puget Sound	—	To load
Kent ... s	London	June 26	
King Malcolm ... bq	Glasgow	June 20	
Largo Law ... sh	London	June 21	
Landseer ... sh	New York	—	To sail July 3
Liguria ... O.SS.	Plymouth	Aug. 18	
Lord Lyndhurst sh	San Francisco	—	Loading June 29
Lurline ... bq	London	—	To sail July 25
Madura ... bq	Eureka	—	To load
Margarethe ... sh	Frederickstadt	May 29	
Martha ... sh	Puget Sound	—	To load
Merope ... bq	London	—	Loading
Miltiades ... sh	London	May 30	
Neptune ... bq	Hamburg	June 7	
Netherby ... bq	Liverpool	June 1	
Nith ... bq	London	May 1	
Normandy ... sh	Puget Sound	—	Loading June 29
Nebo ... sh	London	July 7	
Northern Star ... bq	Eureka	—	Loading June 29
Oceana, P. and O. s	London	July 19	At Melbourne
Oroya ... O. s.s.	London	July 21	
Ophir ... bq	Puget Sound	June 14	
Orontes ... sh	London	May 16	
Orizaba ... O.S.S.	London	—	To sail August 2
Oamaru ... sch	Auckland	—	Sailed prior Aug. 18
Pietro B. ... bq	Puget Sound	June 2	
Port Phillip ... s	London	July 14	
Port Pirie ... s	London	July 6	
Professor Johnson bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Parsee ... bq	Puget Sound	May 18	
R. R. Thomas ... sh	P. Discovery	—	Loading June 29
Restitution ... s	London	July 12	
Rosetta, P. and O. s	London	—	To sail August 30
Rodney ... sh	London	—	Loading
St. Lawrence ... sh	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Saturnus ... bq	Hamburg	May 27	
Scindia ... s	Calcutta	—	Loading
Syren ... bg	Auckland	June 3	Via Mercury Bay
Sophocles ... sh	London	June 11	
Sea Bird ... sch	Auckland	July 5	
Stettin ... s	Brindisi	—	
S. R. Nickerson ... bq	Boston	—	To sail July 15
Skelmorlie ... sh	London	—	To sail July 25
Sumarlide ... sh	Laurvig	April 21	
Selembria ... s	London	—	To sail July 25
Sir Hy. Lawrence sh	London	July 9	
Sydney ... R.M.S.	Marseilles	Aug. 1	
Torridon ... sh	London	—	To sail July 30
Tyburnia ... bq	Puget Sound	—	To load
Trio ... bq	Newport	July 6	
Thomas Stephens sh	London	June 16	
W. R. Grace ... sh	San Francisco	June 28	
Wilcannia ... s	London	—	Loading
Yolande ... bq	Humboldt	—	To load
Zealandia, R.M.S.	San Francisco	—	
Zuleika ... sh	Montrose	—	

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

For Melbourne (by express): J. H. Armitage (Borella), Mrs. Blair (Cudgewa), A. T. Still (Parramatta), J. Moore (Fervena), T. S. Townsend (London), Hon. J. M. Smart, D. Paterson (Alabama), Mrs. Dunn Cameron and 2 children, Miss Ball, Miss M'Lennan (Albury), Miss Tuomy (St. Kilda), Mrs. Brewer and child (Balmain), Mrs. Anderson and child (Balmain), Miss Mitchell (Narandera), G. Beetham (Tasmania), S. Maskell (Geelong), Miss Harding, J. Harding (New Zealand), J. S. Horsfall, Miss Horsfall, A. Creed, W. O'Neill, J. Pearl, F. Parker, J. C. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ostlund child and nurse, E. C. Sterry, W. Nicholas, Dr. R. Stewart, A. D. Campbell (Melbourne), F. Learoyd, Robert Hudson, J. Noake, J. Lamblyon, H. J. Pryde, T. Fish, Miss and Master Faris, Wm. Watson, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Trouton (two), Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Johnstone, C. Wilkin, P. Kleemo, Joseph Price, Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gahey, R. Allingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, R. C. Stone (Sydney).

For Melbourne (by ordinary, on Wednesday): Miss I. Jacomb (East Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tracey, Miss Tracey (Wagga), Mr. and Mrs. Rayment (Bowral), Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson 4 children and nurse (Cooma), Mr. and Mrs. Cutliffe (Wagga), Rev. Oliver Daly, George Fincham (Richmond), F. L. Hooper (London), James Roberts, H. Levy (Brisbane), J. M'Gee, J. Evans, T. Waters (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by express, on Wednesday): Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Bird, Captain Hall, Mrs. Hall, P. R. Barry, F. F. Morris, Gustave Genhardt, R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, S. T. Jacobs, R. H. Solomon, Miss Alice Jennings, W. Lester, J. Jones, W. Elsdon, E. M'Millan, C. A. Chesney (Melbourne), John Goldsmidt, W. H. Jennings, W. M'Millan, J. Harris, J. Weir, T. J. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard, Sydney Alexander Sloame (Mulwa), Rev. R. Kelly (Adelaide), James Keys (Candelo), Mrs. Arthur and child (St. Kilda), Mr. and Mrs. Foord and child (Brisbane), James Glasgow (Brisbane), Wickham Spearman (London), R. G. Casey, M.L.A., Mrs. Casey (Queensland), D. S. Selfe (Broken Hill), Arthur Hart (Hawthorn).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Wednesday): Robert Headland, Miss Headland, Master Headland, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke (Benalla), Mr. and Mrs. Peyton (Woodend), A. F. Brown, W. L. Brown (Morwell), M. Pell, S. Moffit (Sydney).

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

For Sydney: T. T. Willis (Melbourne), Bustle, Perkins, Lloyd, and Thomson, Mrs. S. Davis, W. Standley, R. Hawfand (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. St. C. Hill (Maryborough), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. News (Tenterfield), I. Moses, Golan, Mrs. B. D. Cohen (Maitland).

For Brisbane: John Living, Robert Dobson, T. W. Moule, C. G. Turner, Alan Selman (Melbourne), T. G. Foley (Wagga Wagga), John Farrelly (Gympie).

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

One hundred and twenty-six fat cattle from Bourke, for Ryan and Hammond, Melbourne; 24 fat cattle from Nyngan, for Melbourne, Powers, Rutherford and Co.; 20 merino rams from Victoria, for Wagga, J. Mark; 20 merino rams from Colibah Park, Victoria, for Geraldra, G. Davidson; 948 store bullocks from Rawbelle, Queensland, to Victoria, Shaw and Company; 1596 store bullocks from Queensland for Victoria, J. C. Ryrie.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

Barringun reports that the following stock passed through on the 17th of August:—700 store bullocks, Rosebank station, Hill and Douglas, for Wadonga, E. Cairns in charge; 402 fat cattle, Thylungra station, J. and T. Christian, for Dubbo, J. Palmer in charge. August 18: 300 fat bullocks, from Yarramvale station, John G. Dougharty, for Bourke, J. M'Donald in charge; 18,000 wethers, Home Creek, Bemerah, Hann and Hodnet, for Albury, T. Barnfather in charge; 1000 store bullocks, Canoona station, J Miller, for Bourke, W. Morris, in charge. 20th August: 320 fat bullocks, Mount Morris, Jackson and Co., for Bourke, D. Marshall in charge; 90 fat bullocks, Widgeegoara, Shaw and Warmoll, for Bourke. The following wool has been forwarded since the first instant: Nocoleche, 427 bales; Toorale, 253; Kerribee, 306; Warrawarra, 187; Kaliara, 206; Gundabooka, 160; Wirrawarra, 36; Currawinga, 36; Dunlop, 20; Urisino, 41; Widgeewoorra, 82; Booroomа, 314; Thurulgoona, 23; Quantambone, 8.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

Eleven thousand ewes from Calga station to New England, W. M. Connald, owner. The weather is cloudy and like rain. Water and grass are drying up rapidly everywhere. Two hundred head of fat cattle are leaving Gulargambone for the Melbourne market immediately, Palmer Brothers, owners.

LITHGOW, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is getting warmer, though there are still slight frosts every morning. Rain is badly wanted, as water is getting scarce in town.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Two hundred and fifty-one cattle travelling from Moss Vale to Wagga, Beveridge and Kaekinnon owners, J. Nye in charge.

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LECTURES.

THE EVILS OF DRINK.—THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON TEMPERANCE.

A second lecture on "The Evils of Drink" was delivered in the New Masonic Hall last night by the Very Rev. Gonsalvo Kavanagh, O.P., under the auspices of the Australian Total Abstinence Association. The chair was occupied by the Chief Justice (his Honor Sir Frederick M. Darley, Kt.), and the hall was packed to overflowing, the Catholic clergy being largely represented. Amongst those present were Fathers P. Ryan (St. Francis), Grace (Parramatta), O'Reilly (Balmain), Joyce (Woollahra), Murphy and O'Donnell (St. Mary's), Michael Kelly (North Shore), Lynch (New Zealand), O'Reilly (Rookwood), the Rev. F. B. Boyce, and Messrs. P. R. Holdsworth, Dellow, and Hillier. The chairman, who was applauded on rising, said he felt it a great honour to occupy the chair at such a good and instructive lecture.

The Rev. GONSALVO KAVANAGH, O.P., who, on rising, was received with loud and prolonged cheering, said it gave him great pleasure to see so many people there to listen to a subject of such importance, but it was a still greater pleasure for him to see one who held such a high position as Sir Frederick Darley presiding. At one time the temperance movement was left to men of little influence to carry on the great work unaided, but now it was different, because there were so many men of influence and position who were in sympathy with the temperance cause, and these were the persons who were needed to come forward as the encouragers and champions of the movement, for the good of the people. And whilst sympathising with all the associations to promote temperance in the colony, it was now forcing itself upon the minds of thinking people that some more generous effort was necessary, some sterner standard was required, viz., "total abstinence." If the temperance movement was an unpopular one, and one against which there was much prejudice, much more was this true with regard to total abstinence. Nevertheless, it could now number in its ranks many men of intelligence and position both in Great Britain and Ireland, America, and elsewhere. Total abstinence was a sure, a simple, and the only true remedy for the habitual drunkard. These people will acknowledge themselves that they cannot "touch it" without going too far. There was a popular error that it was dangerous to such to give the drink up totally; this error, however, was borne out by the testimony of the best physicians of the day. There are many, forced by necessity to become total abstainers, who have been habitual drunkards; such enter the gaols every day, and whilst so incarcerated they are obliged to become total abstains, and far from proving injurious, it proves an efficacious remedy. With these, then, who find themselves victims to drunkenness in its worst form, this should be the motto—

> "Am I made but to cherish
> That which bears but bitter fruit?
> I will pluck it from my bosom,
> Though my heart die at the root!"

The next class with which we have to deal is composed of those who call themselves moderate drinkers. Moderation, however, seems to be a vague thing, and this matter lies somewhere between the glass and the barrel. It is by moderate drinking that drunkenness is engendered. More havoc is wrought, and greater evil done perhaps (and this is the opinion of best authorities), by what is called moderate drinking than by occasional bouts of downright drunkenness. This is only too evident to those who know the ways of our business men, young men, women, and girls, who indulge in drink. Such are in danger; for them total abstinence is the only true remedy. Further than this, total abstinence is recommended to such as can drink without evident danger; they are required to make sacrifices, not only for their own good, but to aid others enslaved by this vice; to the weak they should lend a helping hand. This is what is needed. A man, therefore, who needs not the check of total abstinence, but who, for the sake of others, adopts it, can see what great influence he can bring to bear upon his fellows; to the drunkard he can say, "Give it up, do as I do"; in this consists the very spirit of total abstinence. Great credit is due to those in this city and in this colony who devote their powers to carry on this great work, by word and example, and there are many such who are esteemed and respected in the city of Sydney, and who earn as well the gratitude and reverence of the Catholic body. Many might do this who think such a movement beneath them, but who should step boldly forward to inaugurate this work, and by their example lead others on. There were many difficulties in the way and many objections made against it. Some people say they cannot do without a little drink, but the testimony of some of the best authorities on this matter went to show that alcohol was not only unnecessary, but positively injurious to the people. In conclusion, he advocated homes for inebriates as the true remedy for habitual drunkards, also local option in its full sense, and he thought that the Government should move in this matter. The principle of local option had been admitted by the Parliament, and now it was the duty of the people to rise and see that it was carried out for their own good. (Throughout the discourse the lecturer was frequently applauded, and at the conclusion was accorded an enthusiastic vote of thanks.)

The Rev. Mr. BOYCE moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and the motion, having been seconded by Mr. HOLDSWORTH, was carried by the meeting in a most enthusiastic manner.

The Very Rev. Dr. CARROLL then moved, and the Very Rev. Dr. MURPHY seconded, a vote of thanks to Sir Frederick Darley for presiding.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, who was loudly cheered on rising to acknowledge the vote of thanks, said that so far from feeling himself entitled to their thanks he himself felt under an obligation of gratitude to that meeting for permitting him to occupy the chair on such an interesting and important occasion. The Very Rev. Father Kavanagh had delivered a lecture that evening which could not fail to do incalculable good, and which he (the speaker) hoped would be circulated throughout the length and breadth of the land. By occupying the chair that evening he did not wish it to appear that there was any false pretence in his position. He was not a total abstainer, and in all probability it was unlikely he would become one, and in saying this he would venture to differ from the eloquent lecturer on the point of the noble cause which was so nobly advocated that evening, being the object of scoffs and ridicule. No person who could scoff at such a cause was worth wasting a single breath on, for his judgment and opinion were undeserving a moment's notice. (Applause). He was old enough to remember that great man, great patriot and great lover of the human race, Father Matthew, the Irish apostle of temperance; he remembered the great good he did in his (the speaker) and the rev. lecturer's native land. (Applause.) Allusion had been made by the lecturer to the opinion of the Lord Chief Justice of England on the subject of drunkenness, and speaking from his own personal experience, both at the Bar and on the Bench, he undertook to say in support of the great opinion that had been quoted that seven-tenths of the crime in the community could be traced directly or almost directly to drink. (Applause.) In his experience on the Bench, brief though it had been, he had had brought before him the terrible effects of drunkenness, and it was a remarkable circumstance that at the first assizes at which he presided every single case was directly traceable to drink. The people of the colony had a duty—the people of New South Wales, and it was to bring about by legislation—and it should be borne in mind that their Parliamentary representatives were the agents of the people's will—the stopping in a large measure of the present enormous amount of temptation—(hear, hear)—and the reduction in the number of public-houses. (Applause.) This could be done by legislation, and the people should see that it was done; and when the temptation was lessened and the number of public-houses diminished the result would be a great public benefit. (Applause.) As an instance of the necessity for some law to prevent public-houses being opened in places where they were absolutely not wanted, and where they worked positive evil, he would refer to the case of a lovely spot not far from the city—a favourite health resort—where a large undertaking involving the employment of a large number of men was going on. The place to which he referred, and which it was unnecessary to describe more particularly, was some two and a half miles from a little village in which there were two or three public-houses. Now the public-houses were within sufficiently comfortable distance from those who wanted drink, but by some means a license was obtained for a house right in the very midst of the workmen, with the result that on the very first pay-day the men employed at the place, who would have hesitated at walking to the village public-houses for what they were not in any great need, flocked to the house set up in their midst, and squandered over £170 of hard-earned money, which should have gone to their wives and families. (Applause.) What he had stated he had the best authority for, and he asked was not the law a crime which permits public-houses, which can serve no useful purpose, being set up as a trap for poor working-men. (Applause.) It rested with the people to have this state of things remedied and to put a stop to such crimes, and that through their representatives in Parliament. (Applause.) Remove drink, and depend upon it there would be very little crime. (Applause.) He desired to offer his heartfelt thanks to the very rev. lecturer for the most able and interesting adddress he had delivered, and to express his admiration of the lecturer's advocacy of the great cause of temperance, and of the noble words and noble eloquence characteristic of the soil from which he had sprung. (Great applause.)

THE BEAUTIFUL IN NATURE AND ART.

A lecture on "The Beautiful in Nature and Art" was given at the Point Piper-road Congregational Church last night to a comparatively small audience. Mr. J. R. Fairfax occupied the chair, and in a few words introduced the lecturer, the Rev. Alexander Gosman, Principal of the Congregational College, Victoria. In opening his lecture the rev. gentleman stated that all things might be divided into two classes, viz., true or false, good or bad, beautiful or the reverse, and it was with the beautiful he intended to deal. Beautiful things were in nature all around us. To sight and hearing we were indebted for the sense of the beautiful. When we looked at a little flower, or at the grandest sights in nature, if we have any education at all, we are compelled to worship the Great Artist of the universe. The lecturer then described the beautiful in sound and in art, and pointed out the great progress that had been made in architecture during the last half century. But most beautiful of all, he said, was poetry, which required the greatest imagination. Everybody, even the larrikin, has a dash of poetry in him. In conclusion, in the words of Ruskin, he would say to the audience "Never work ornament, but ornament work." At the conclusion of his discourse the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

VEGETABLE CULTIVATION.

Last night's lecture at the School of Arts, under the auspices of the Board of Technical Education, was delivered by Mr. David A. Crichton to a large audience. The subject was "The Management of the Vegetable Garden," which was dealt with in a thoroughly practical manner by the lecturer, who prefaced his remarks by stating that though vegetable gardening was commonly considered to be the lowest branch of horticulture, in reality it was of equal importance to others. Vegetables were an important factor in the food requirements of the community, and the more perfect the knowledge of the growers the larger and more varied will the supplies be. The lecturer said it was to be regretted that in this colony so much dependance was placed upon the Chinese as growers of vegetables, as they were far from being such skilful gardeners as was generally supposed. Their operations were carried on with but little intelligence or skill, and with great waste of labour and material; in fact, they simply 'potter' with the ground, and their returns were more due to persistent plodding than intelligent practice. European cultivators, possessing a perfect knowledge of vegetable culture, ought not to fear the competition of Chinese. Mr. Crichton said that in vegetable culture the primary essential to success was that the grower should understand the nature and requirements of crops, so that he could treat them properly. The main objects of growers should be to obtain the best possible return from the ground, either in bulk or value; to keep up continuous supplies of vegetables, and to cultivate a variety of crops. Deep tillage places crops under the best possible conditions for obtaining supplies of food and moisture. Drainage was also a matter of importance in heavy soils. All vegetable crops require plenty of nourishment, and manure should be used freely. Special fertilisers should be used according to the particular requirements of soils and crops. The cultivation of the principal vegetables was dealt with in an effective manner by the lecturer, who also gave some directions as regards the selection of varieties, the use of water, mulching, gathering and storing the crops, and saving seed.

THE SPEAKER AT PORT MACQUARIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice by your issue of this morning that the Hon. J. H. Young has been addressing his constituents up north, and has, according to custom, been speaking on the present political situation. During his speech I notice he spoke at some length on the great question of the day, viz., "Free trade and protection." Of course when such an exalted individual as the Speaker visits a country town the "fatted calf" is killed, and a great commotion ensues. All hands turn out—Chinamen included—to get a glimpse of his wonderful visage, and when the hour of address comes, all is apparently taken in, chewed, and swallowed. Now, the most remarkable portion of his speech reads as follows:—"In referring to the question of free trade and protection, he was a stronger believer than ever in the former. He admitted that Victoria was in a better position than New South Wales, with her large surplus; but this was due partly to the former colony being compact, with every acre of land available, and blessed with a good regular rainfall. The interior of New South Wales had been subject to droughts, and the squatters lost large numbers of sheep and cattle. Through free trade large quantities of produce had been imported into the colony by the squatters to feed their cattle, which would never have entered had a protective duty been imposed, and this colony would have been in a far worse state than at present. The Victorian farmers found a better market for their wheat in this colony than in their own. Another reason for the depression was the enormous quantities of coal exported from Newcastle. Vessels came from all parts laden with produce which they were glad to get as ballast, and carried almost freight free, taking in return a cargo of coals. If the threatened strike of miners came about, vessels would cease trading for coals, and foreign produce could not be imported under three times the present freight; consequently the local produce market would improve."

Will any unbiassed reader think, for one moment, that our squatters—and it appears we have to study them—would be such greenhorns as to let their cattle die rather pay a trivial import tax on their fodder? Certainly not. Then, again, this is the very state of things we require in New South Wales; for if purchasers refuse the imported article, our own agriculturists will then have a chance of producing it with profit.

I have always been a strong advocate for the adoption of a free-trade policy, but when I see that policy is such a suicidal one, so many hundreds being cast out of employment, literally starving, whilst foreign twopenny-halfpenny labour is ruling our market unchecked, in fact, if anything encouraged, I for one will be true to the working man, myself, and my country by upholding the right and scattering to the four winds of the heavens any injustice, whether direct or indirect, to the working man, for goodness knows he has difficulties enough to surmount in his own humble colonial home without being tantalised by labour in foreign lands which has no sympathy with Australia, and which, to make the best of it, can live in their own unenviable way, on the smell of an oil rag, whilst their children are traversing the streets, half starved, poorly clad, and apparently uncared for, consequent upon the lowness of the parent's wage, which he must accept, however small, in order to sustain—however poorly—himself and his family, for the market is so over-glutted with workmen that they find it compulsory to either work for half a loaf or none.

Is this the state of affairs, I ask, we require in Australia? No; we should take a pride in seeing our colony prosper, our tradesmen employed, our children well fed, instructed, and cared for, and, in fact, utilise it as "Australia for the Australians." Turning again to the Speaker's remarks, he says, "Vessels convey freight here for next to nothing in order to secure our coal." This is another glaring example of the more reason why an import duty should be imposed, for, if there is such a "ridiculously low" freight to pay, the tax would not be missed. Then again the hon. gentleman contradicts all he has been saying in regard to his free-trade notions by making this statement, viz., "If foreign produce could not be imported under three times the present freights, the local produce market would improve." If this is not protection, what is?—delivered apparently as a dessert before closing. Where were the Port Macquarie protectionists while this oration was going on? No doubt they—like the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha—have been overthrown, and now lie desolate. However, we, or rather the fortunate Port Macquarie people, are to be treated to a more illustrious speech at the time of the next general election, and until then we must all be content to wait our further "instruction" on the subject.

Apologising for trespassing at such length on your very valuable space,

I am, &c.,
JOHN W. PARTRIDGE.
August 21.

STUPID AND CHILDISH NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with considerable interest "Huron's" able article on the "Melbourne Exhibition," or rather, comparative statement between Victoria and New South Wales, in your to-day's issue. We are told of "gratification at what New South Wales has done at the Exhibition, if one excepts two things, the appointment of so many useless commissioners and the refusal of Sir Henry Parkes to appear at the opening. The former was stupid, the latter childish, and both deserve condemnation." Now, the first I dispute; while the second and third I think it would be difficult to find anyone to deny. Although I am nearly a half-century native of New South Wales, there is no gratification in the fact that we exhibit stupidity and childishness in a very marked manner. What could have been more stupid than our Centennial celebrations? I was really so disgusted that I went off to New Zealand when they commenced. And if Sir Henry Parkes is stupid and childish, how much more are the majority of electors who allow themselves to be represented by him? Coal, minerals, wood and wool—raw material—the oldest and yet the rawest colony of the lot. Is this gratifying? If we had made the progress of Victoria with her small area, then would we have had the Centennial Exhibition. If we had had Victoria's protective fiscal policy, our place would indeed have been first in Australia; but no, we are content to be humbugged by figured comparative statements of imports and exports, &c., also to be told that Victorians are actually opening branches in New South Wales. Is it not a fact that America consumes enormously what she produces and manufactures, and therefore does not require much shipping to import and export? We find the same increasingly in Victoria, and those who are branching here have made their money by Victorian protection, and know full well it must come here, however it may be stupidly delayed. If New South Wales is to be fairly compared with Victoria, the largeness of area of the one must be always considered with the smallness of area of the other; then we can easily see why there is much more wool in New South Wales, and really the natural advantage of much larger territory is the only superiority of New South Wales. We certainly can boast of more extravagant expenditure, occasioned to a great extent by more land sales, and I suppose we can take the palm for an increasing deficit, and being worst governed among the colonies; but, if so, it is the majority of electors who are answerable for the present condition of affairs. The great question to be solved at our next general election will undoubtedly be protection. If it has done Victoria no good otherwise, it surely has infused energy and self-reliance into her people, without which we must continue to remain stupid and childish.

I am, &c.,
H. S. S. BOND.
21st August, 1888.

The Handel Festival, which came to a close last week, was (says a London paper, July 6) a very grand musical function. The following comparative figures of the magnitude of present and past celebrations of the religious music which England loves to honour are of interest:—The number of executants in 1784 was 525, viz., the orchestra 250, and chorus 275. In 1885 the number was 3372—the orchestra 482, the chorus 2890. This year the chorus amounted to 777 sopranos, 790 altos, 682 tenors, 776 basses, together 3025; the orchestra was divided into 422 strings, 51 wood wind, 32 brass, 4 drums, together 509; altogether 3534. The attendances were in 1857, 81,319; the smallest was in 1865, namely 59,434; the largest was in 1883, namely 87,784; this year the number is given as 86,337.

MDME. ADELINA PATTI writes:—"I have found Pears' Soap matchless for the hands and complexion. (Signed) ADELINA PATTI." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[ADVT.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BURWOOD.

The Burwood Municipal Council met at the Council-chambers, Burwood, on the 20th instant. Present—The Mayor (Alderman H. Lipscombe), Aldermen Simpson, Jones, Scholes, Wright, and Archer. To a circular issued by the council, inviting co-operation on the part of other suburban councils in urging that the water supply should be charged for by meter, the following councils have replied:—In favour: Waterloo, St. Peters, Strathfield, and Canterbury. Against: Newtown, Marrickville, Camperdown, Paddington, and Macdonaldtown. St. Leonards, consideration deferred; Petersham is undecided; city of Sydney will give it attention. The Department of Railways acknowledged the receipt of council's protest regarding non-erection of conveniences at goods station at Burwood. Mr. Gillespie applied for kerbing and guttering to be laid on the Boulevard. Granted. Sydney Paper Mill Company, Liverpool, wrote respecting supply of ashes for paths. Received. Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., intimated that the Colonial Secretary was now issuing a special endowment of pound for pound on all private subscriptions contributed for tree-planting. Mr. Carruthers, in another communication, asked for information on any matter requiring attention in the municipality. The aldermen expressed themselves pleased to find that the writer had at last remembered that such a place as Burwood existed. The letters were received with thanks. Accounts amounting to £976 8s. 11d. were passed for payment, upon the recommendation of the finance committee. In reply to questions, the Mayor gave information as to a certain block of land owned by the council. Upon the motion of Alderman Wright, it was resolved to place white metal upon Cheltenham-road. The motion caused considerable discussion as to the financial position of the council. From the statements made it would seem that the whole of the revenue for the present year had been anticipated by the last council, consequently there was no money in hand. The Mayor, however, passed his word that the work involved in the resolution would not be put in hand until there was sufficient money in the bank to pay for it.

FIVE DOCK.

The Five Dock Borough Council met at the Town Hall, Great North-road, on Tuesday. Present: The Mayor (Alderman M. A. Williamson), Aldermen Sutton, Poolman, Croker, Bull, Foley, and Byrne. In consequence of the long sitting of the finance committee, the council did not open until after 9 o'clock. The following correspondence was dealt with:—From W. H. Pigott, solicitor, forwarding opinion of Mr. Cecil B. Stephen (counsel) as to the powers of the council to divert water from Lyon's-road into the natural channel through the properties of Mr. ex-Justice Faucett and Mr. B. Bradley. After touching on various points, he was of opinion they did possess the power. From Jno. Sidney, on behalf of the residents in the locality, suggesting several improvements for that portion of the borough; amongst others, a lamp at the head of the steps leading to the jetty, and a waiting-shed; towards the latter the residents were willing to contribute a share of the expense. From the Centennial Celebration Commission, forwarding centennial medal. From Mr. E. J. Denning, applying for an extension of the time allowed to remove an encroaching fence. Six months was granted prior to the receipt of this letter. From J. Buchanan, intimating that, unless steps were taken to alter a drain in Carey-street, he would initiate legal proceedings against the council for damaging his property. From the hon. secretary of the Suburban Dairymen's Protective Association, applying for a list of all licensed milk vendors or dairymen within the borough, and enclosing a report on the milk trade, as prepared by the council of the association. From the secretary of the Fire Brigades Board, intimating that he had not a spare copy of the proposed Fire Brigades Amendment Act, consequently he could not comply with the council's request to be supplied with one. From the manager of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited stating that the board had decided to contribute £10 towards cost of repairs to Carey-street Wharf. From E. Jordon, enclosing cheque towards cost of making and forming Marlborough-street. From S. Betts, suggesting improvements to park. Referred to park committee. From Messrs. R. M'Lean, R. C. Ghest, and D. R. Muir, complaining of the excessive assessment placed upon their properties, and applying for reductions. From the Department of Public Works, regarding omission of the borough from sewerage scheme. Accounts amounting to £127 2s. 5d. were passed for payment. The fortnightly reports of the inspector and overseer were read. In the former instance the officer was authorised to prosecute several offenders for breaches of the by-laws. The remainder of the business was of an unimportant nature. Council rose at a late hour.

STRATHFIELD.

The Strathfield Municipal Council met on Tuesday evening at the Council-chambers, Homebush-road. Present—the Mayor (Alderman W. von der Heyde, Aldermen Allen, Coward, and Perkins. An apology was received from Mr. H. C. Fraser for non-attendance. Accounts amounting to £46 18s. 6d. were passed for payment. Correspondence: From the Secretary for Railways, stating that the proposed subway at Strathfield station was now in course of construction. From Centennial Celebration Commission, forwarding medal. From T. Pring, complaining of the condition of Carrington-avenue. To be informed council had no power to interfere. From Mr. Muddle, drawing attention to need of gas lamp at intersection of Fairholm-street and Colwold-street. To be placed on list of new lamps required. From G. A. Thompson, asking for copy of bylaws, as the Albury Council were about to revise their code. Granted. The plan of Mr. G. H. Stayton's sewerage scheme was laid upon the table. After discussion, the Mayor and Alderman Coward were deputed to consult with Mr. Stayton on several points. It was resolved to write to the Hon. J. Davies, of the Labour Bureau, for a gang of men to clear streets at Flemington. Alderman Allen reported that Liverpool-road was being aligned, and suggested that the clerk should write to the surveyors, requesting them to erect posts. Agreed to. After consideration, it was ordered that five additional gas lamps be erected, the sites of which were considered and approved of.

HURSTVILLE.

A special meeting of the Hurstville Council was held on August 15. There were present the Mayor (Mr. Alexander Milsop), Aldermen Patrick, Humphrey, Gannon, Peake, Fripp, and the council clerk (George Leeder). The Mayor explained that the meeting was called to take into consideration the numerous inconsistencies appearing in the rate book for 1887, as compared with the rate books for 1888, and to make such orders and directions as should appear necessary in connection therewith; and also to decide as to the amount of proportionate cost to be paid by ratepayers requiring kerbing and guttering done. The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the foregoing, and on resuming the Mayor reported that the amount to be contributed for ... the following resolution ... asphalting was to be ... having regard to the difficulty, in many cases the impossibility of identifying properties, owing to the inconsistency of the assessment of 1887 as compared with that for the current year, the council clerk is hereby authorised to receive rates for the current year, in any case where, after reasonable inquiry, he may be satisfied that any arrears of rates claimed, and apparently owing for 1887, ought not to be enforced, as being inequitable and unjust." On the motion of Aldermen Peake and Gannon, the report was received and adopted. The meeting then terminated.

BALMAIN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Council was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Present: Alderman E. H. Buchanan, the Mayor (presiding), Aldermen J. Clubb, G. Clubb, Carruthers, Clymer, Punch, Garrard, Easton, Burns, Wheeler, M'Donald, and Elkington. Correspondence: From the secretary of Water Supply and Sewerage Board, stating that the extension of water-mains would be commenced as soon as pipes were available. From the Glebe Council, asking the Balmain Council to meet at the Glebe Town Hall with a view to obtain a bridge from Glebe Point to Glebe Island. Received, and the meeting to be attended. The works committee's report showed that since the last fortnightly meeting £591 12s. 1d. had been certified for payment, and recommended that the plan submitted by Mort's Dock Company regarding alteration of College-street be adopted, and that the west side of M'Kenzie-street be kerbed and guttered from Western-street to Brent-street at a cost of £40; that the remaking of zig-zag Nicholson-street be done with concrete, and that a plan be prepared for disposing of Church-street Valley drainage. Received. The finance committee's report showed accounts paid to the amount of £710 7s. Received. A motion by Alderman M'Donald to the effect that the committee of works considered the necessity of having Curtis-road from Mort-street to Thames-street blue metalled, was carried. On the motion of Alderman Carruthers, it was resolved—"That a special meeting of the finance committee be held before our next meeting to consider the large amount of overdraft, and the high rate and large amount of interest we are paying, and the general financial condition of the borough and report to the council, and that a special meeting of the council be held immediately after the above meeting to adopt, rescind, or otherwise, any business in connection with the aforesaid report. The works committee recommended that the east end of Joseph-street be kerbed and guttered at a cost of £42, that the north side of Norman-street be kerbed and guttered at a cost of £24, that the south side of Weston-street be kerbed and guttered from Moodie-street to Toelle-street, at a cost of £60. The council then went into committee to open tenders for tramways. Five tenders were received, four of which enclosed a cheque of £100. It was decided to hold a special meeting next Tuesday night to consider the tenders. Mr. J. Crane's tender of £14, for five water-troughs for horses, was accepted.

WOOLLAHRA.

A meeting of the Woollahra council was held on August 13. Present: The Mayor (Mr. Neild, M.L.A.), and Aldermen Richardson, Shearwin, Knox, R. J. Black, Donkin, Mitchell, Magney, Dyson, and Cook. The bank pass-book was produced, showing a credit balance of £231 12s. 6d. The finance committee's report, recommending payment to the amount of £1001 14s. 8d., was adopted. Treasurer's monthly financial statement was read and received. The report from the special committee on the motion of the previous meeting to borrow £10,000 was read and unanimously adopted. Bellevue Ward committee reported having inspected Russell-street, Watson's Bay, and recommended that the care and control of the street be accepted, and the engineer be instructed to prepare a plan and specification of forming it from the South Head-road to the end of Sir John Robertson's cottage, known as the Caves, and that tenders be invited for the work. The report was adopted. The engineer reported on the progress of existing contracts; furnished estimated cost of forming and ballasting Adelaide-street, Australia-street, View-street, Chester-street, Stanley-street, Wallis-street, lane off Wallis-street; and (3), three lanes on Grafton Estate No. 2, drainage and ballasting of north end of Leswell-street, and a design for a new omnibus waiting-shed at junction of New South Head-road and Ocean-street. He also supplied information as to the adaptability or otherwise of hardwood kerb and gutter. The report was adopted. Correspondence: From the Department of Railways, declining to erect tram waiting-shed at the Woollahra terminus. The letter was received, and it was ordered that the clerk write again and refer to Colonial Secretary's promise. From C. Gillett, T. W. Cook, Mrs. M'Sorley, and others, complaining of the unprotected state of the quarry excavations in Australia and Small streets. The letter was received, and it was agreed that the council fence off the roads and compel adjacent landowners to fence off their portions also. On a suggestion by Alderman Cook, the council-clerk was directed to apply to the Water and Sewerage Board for free supply of water to flush gutters.

PUBLIC TENDERS.

The following tenders were opened yesterday by the Public Works Tender Board:—

HARBOURS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT.—Supply of brooms, brushes, &c., four tenders, Sydney district—lowest, M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 1 per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest F. Ash, schedule. Supply of anchors and chains, Potts and Paul, lowest for both districts, 5¼ per cent. and 2 per cent. below schedule respectively. Supply of copper and lead pipe, five tenders, Sydney district—lowest, A. A. Marshall and Co., schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, Milne Brothers, 27 per cent. above schedule. Supply of ship chandlery, five tenders, Sydney district—lowest, A. J. Lewington, 2½ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, A. J. Lewington, schedule. Wrought iron angle bucket sinks, three tenders—lowest for both districts, Mort's Dock and Hudson Brothers, each at schedule prices. Supply of surveyors' and architects' materials—one tender, Sydney district—Turner and Henderson, 7½ per cent. below schedule. Supply of engineers' stores, No. 1, four tenders, Sydney district—lowest, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 7¾ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, J. M. Rooke, 10 per cent. below schedule. Engineers' stores, No. 2, four tenders, Sydney district—lowest, A. A. Marshall and Co., 5 per cent. above schedule; Hunter River district, 10¼ per cent. above schedule. Supply of kauri pine, six tenders, Sydney district—lowest, Geo. Brown, 22¼ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, George Browne, 17½ per cent. below schedule. Oils, paints, &c., eight tenders, Sydney district—lowest, James Sandy and Co., 11¾ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, James Sandy and Co., 6¾ per cent. below schedule. Supply of castings, seven tenders, Sydney district—lowest, J. Simpson and Co., 18 per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, J. S. Rodgers and Morison and Bearly, each 12½ per cent. below schedule. Supply of steel, three tenders, Sydney district—lowest, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 8¼ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 6¼ per cent. below schedule. Wrought scrap iron forgings, three tenders—lowest both districts, Hudson Brothers, 2½ below schedule. India-rubber goods, &c., four tenders—lowest both districts, Perdriau and Co., 3½ per cent. below schedule. Plate, bar iron, &c., two tenders—lowest for both districts, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 6¼ per cent. and 4¼ per cent. respectively below schedule. Wrought iron, manufactured in New South Wales, one tender—Brown and Brown, over schedule of prices. Supply of coal for dredge and tug, Lake Macquarie—one tender, D. W. Williams, best coal 10s. per ton, small coal 11s. per ton. Supply of ironmongery, four tenders, Sydney district—lowest, M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, ¾ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, J. Keep and Son, 2¼ per cent. above schedule. Supply of Portland cement, three tenders, Sydney district—lowest, M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 15s. 2d. per cask; Hunter River district—lowest, M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 17s. per cask. Supply of hardwood, colonial pine, &c., five tenders, Sydney district—lowest, Allen and Walker and George Brown (each), 16½ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, George Brown, 11 per cent. below schedule. Supply of rope, eight tenders, Sydney district—lowest, John Broomfield, 5¼ per cent. below schedule; Hunter River district—lowest, John Broomfield, 4 per cent. below schedule. Supply of awnings and sails, &c., three tenders—lowest, both districts, J. G. Carter, 16½ per cent. below schedule.

CONVEYANCE OF COAL.—Newcastle to the Manning River—four tenders, lowest A. Heesh, 6s. 9d. per ton delivered on vessel, and 7s. 3d. per ton delivered at depot on shore, and R. Langley, 7s. 3d. and 7s. 3d.; Newcastle to Nambucca River—three tenders, lowest A. Heesh, 7s. and 7s. 6d. respectively; Newcastle to Camden Haven—one tender, A. Heesh, 7s. and 7s. 6d. respectively; Newcastle to Macleay River—six tenders, lowest T. Gollan and J. Anderson, each 7s. and 7s. respectively; Newcastle to Hastings River—three tenders, lowest, A. Heesh, 7s. and 7s. 6d.; Newcastle to Clarence River—four tenders, lowest, A. Heesh, 7s. and 7s. 6d., and J. Anderson and T. Gollan, each 7s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.; Newcastle to Bellinger River—four tenders, lowest, R. Langley, 8s. and 8s.; Newcastle to Cape Hawke—one tender, A. Heesh, 6s. 6d. and 7s. 3d.; Newcastle to Richmond River—four tenders, lowest, A. Heesh, 7s. and 7s. 6d.; Newcastle to Lake Macquarie—nil; Wollongong to Moruya—three tenders, lowest, A. Heesh, 7s. and 7s. 6d.; Wollongong to Shoalhaven—two tenders, lowest, A. Heesh, 6s. and 6s. 6d.

Sewer, Thurlow-street, Redfern—contract No. 40, 13 tenders, lowest, O. M'Master, £380 2s. 3d.

A number of tenders were also opened for the Sydney coal supply for 1889. The accepted tenders will be announced at a future date.

THE TRADE OF THE PORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Recently events connected with the shipping interests of this port have been of such a nature as to affect particular individuals, and attract more than passing notice of the public in general. Whether the case is understood in all its bearings by the colonists generally is a question. The unionists demand that ships trading to this port shall be manned by Europeans. The first attack was made on an American-owned ship, and a promise was wrung from the master that the Asiatic labour on board should be displaced, and white labour engaged. But this was not sufficient for the unionists. They demanded further that an Australian crew should be engaged. The result was that the captain of the ship was compelled to submit to the dictates of the unionists. Now, Sir, I ask in all common fairness and honesty, why did they not attack the British-owned ships which trade between Sydney and China. Secondly, why did they not attack the P. and O. Company's ships which trade between Sydney and London? Echo answers why! the fact is that they had not the courage. The metal in these companies is too strong. Now that the second vessel in charge of Captain Hayward has arrived and departed in spite of the unjust actions of the unionists, they feel the sting, and someone must bear the blame, if blame there be. What have the unionists done? Tabooed for a time the North Illawarra Company's boats, the Governor Blackall, and Timaru, and up to the present time will not work at the coal hulk Mindora. The union was formed for the sole purpose of obtaining a certain rate of pay for a certain number of hours' work. Having obtained this they now turn their attention to other matters having for its object a kind of mob rule. This can be borne out by many of the actions perpetrated of late by the unionists. First, in the several unions they decline to allow more than a certain number of men to join; this is to prevent too many being in the same capacity. To this there would be but little objection, providing the employers' interest was guarded, and all the members were steady and good labourers. But this is not the case, which can be proved by numbers of cases. For instance, we will take the Coal Lumpers' Union. It is not uncommon for this union to refuse to admit more members. When it does, the entrance fee is in many cases prohibitive, particularly to men who have been out of work for some time. It is well known that this union contains members who are not good labourers; in fact, cannot do a fair day's work. Many times has it occurred that the employer is robbed of his time by reason of one man being late. The following instance will explain fully. Three gangs of men are notified by the employer that they are to start from Circular Quay or foot of Kent-street, to proceed to a ship down the harbour or Mortlake, at a certain hour, say 11 o'clock. If the men are not taken to the work, the employer has to pay each the sum of 5s. On many occasions—hundreds could be quoted—at a quarter to 12 one man will be absent. Those who had arrived at the proper time refuse to start until the full complement of men are there, hence the employer has to pay about 20 men for three quarters of an hour through the non-arrival of one man. The union will uphold the 20 men refusing to proceed to work until the full complement are present, but has no machinery in operation to compel the defaulting employee to recoup the employer for his loss through the one man's neglect. Again, many instances can be given where one man has knocked off work through "drink;" the whole gang has sometimes been compelled to cease work through this, by which the employer of labour has lost a large sum. These cases are numerous, but the union gives no redress. Is this just to the employer? Yet employers are at times compelled to again employ these men because the union is limited in number. Again instances have occurred where a ship requires coaling, and has a driver on board for the winches. Though this man may belong to the Seamen's Union the coal-lumpers refuse to work with him because he does not belong to the Coal-lumpers Union.

Of late we have had a number of effusions from the leaders of unions who attempt to palm themselves off as champions of liberty and justice for the labourers, but disregard and treat with contempt the claims of the employers. The charge of injustice to the employers can thus be established on the following grounds:—1. The unionists are not all first-class labourers, yet the union demands that inferior labour shall be paid at the highest rate. 2. The employers of labour have no redress against union men if they are the cause of loss to the employers through late arrival at work, or leaving work through drunkenness, or refusing to continue work.

I am, &c.,
JUSTICE.

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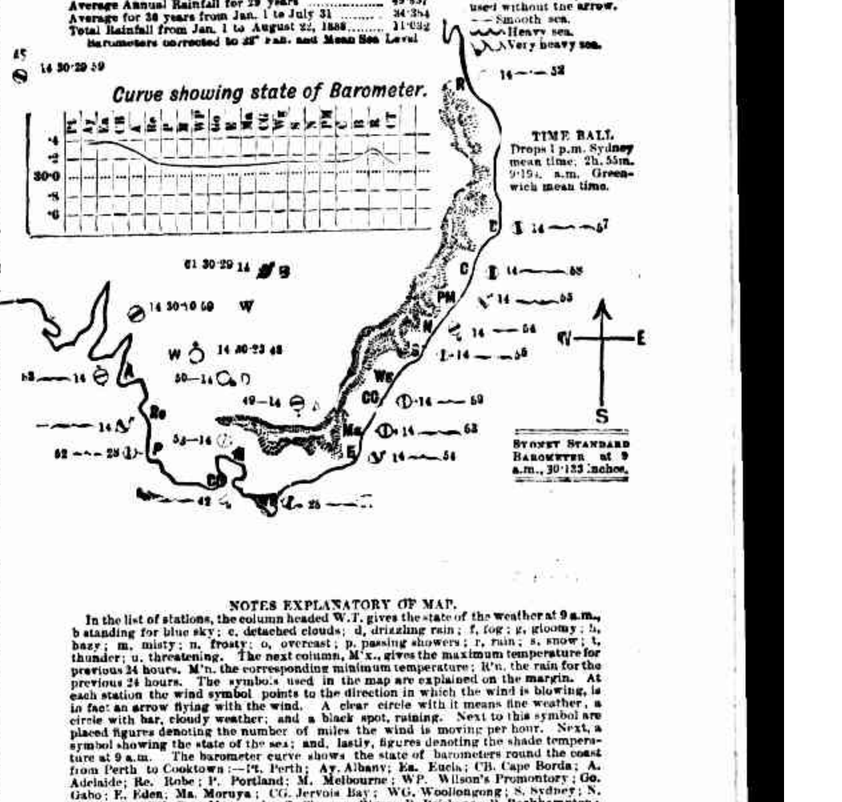
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 22, 1888.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rx
Albury ..	g	63	47	0·07
Armidale	g	57	33	0
Balranald	b	71	37	0
Bathurst	g	66	33	0
Bega ...	—	—	—	-
Bendem'r	g	63	30	0
Bodalla ..	b	65	35	0
Bourke ..	d	80	52	0
Bowral ..	g	58	45	0
Bundarra	g	60	30	0
C'md'n H.	b	69	43	0
C. St. Geo.	g	71	51	0
Carcoar ..	b	52	41	0
Casino ..	c	81	33	0
Cassilis ..	c	63	44	0
Clarence .	f	75	30	0
C'nd'b'lin	c	70	54	0
Cooma ..	b	62	30	0
Coonab'n.	g	71	36	0
Cowra ..	g	68	41	0
Cudg'llico	b	80	51	0
Deniliq'n.	b	74	41	0·05
Dubbo ..	g	71	42	0
Eden	b	61	47	0
Euston ..	o	81	35	0·02
Forbes ..	b	—	44	0
G'hofal nd	b	70	51	0
Glen Inn's	b	60	35	0
Goulburn	g	69	30	0
Grafton ..	h	80	40	0
Gulgong .	c	68	29	0
Gunned'h	c	75	44	0
Hay ...	b	75	41	0
Inverell.	g	63	34	0
Kiandra .	d	47	31	0
Lismore .	b	83	45	0
Maitland .	g	70	42	0
M'n'ng H.	c	69	45	0
Marsdens.	b	69	45	0
Menindie.	b	—	—	0
Molong ..	c	61	35	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	53	43	0
Moree .	g	80	44	0
Moruya ..	b	71	48	0
Moss Vale	g	50	46	0
Mt. Hope	g	77	55	0
M. Vict'ria	g	58	37	0
Mudgee ..	g	71	34	0
M'rr'mb'a	c	62	40	0
M'rr'r'ndi	g	65	42	0
Mus'lbr'k	c	66	42	0
Narrabri	g	73	35	0
Newcastle	g	—	46	0
Orange ..	g	52	35	0
Picton ..	g	65	33	0
P. M'q'rie	c	68	40	0
P. St'ph'n	g	68	43	0
Q'nbeyan	b	63	35	0
Quirindi	g	75	45	0
Singleton	g	72	42	0
Sydney	b	66	52	0
T'mworth	c	65	46	0
Taralga ..	b	59	40	0
T'nt'rfield	g	48	31	0
Wagga ..	c	67	35	0
Walcha ..	b	48	37	0
Walgett	g	70	48	0
Warialda	-	—	—	-
Warrah ..	g	67	35	0
W'ntw'rth	b	76	45	im.
Wilcannia	g	77	49	0
W'll'ng'ng	g	71	49	0
Young ..	b	66	37	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 29 years .... 49·557
Average for 30 years from Jan. 1 to July 31 .... 34·354
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1 to August 22, 1888 .... 11·032
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations, the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c. detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x., gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n. the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n. the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather, a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour. Next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt. Perth; Ay. Albany; Ea. Eucla; CB. Cape Borda; A. Adelaide; Re. Robe; P. Portland; M. Melbourne; WP. Wilson's Promontory; Go. Gabo; E. Eden; Ma. Moruya; CG. Jervois Bay; WG. Woollongong; S. Sydney; N. Newcastle; PM. Port Macquarie; C. Clarence River; B. Brisbane; R. Rockhampton; Ct. Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays and holidays, when the map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

West Australia.—No report.
South Australia.—Generally more or less cloudy and gloomy.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine inland, cloudy and unsettled on coast.
Tasmania.—Fine and calm at Hobart.
New South Wales.—Cloudy in north, fine in south; drizzling at Bourke and Kiandra.
Queensland.—Fine on coast, light clouds inland, variable winds.
Central and North Australia.—Cloudy more or less, and unsettled.
New Zealand.—Generally fine, with light N.W. to S.W. winds.
Forecast.—New South Wales: Fine, clear weather generally, with light and variable winds, chiefly westerly.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Walgett, calm, drizzling, 63°; Goulburn, W., fine, 63°; Hay, S.W., fine, 66°; Deniliquin, calm, gloomy, 66°; Forbes, calm, dull, 61°; Dubbo, N.W., fine, 66°; Wentworth, calm, fine, 64°; Eden, E.S.E., fine, 57°; Cape St. George, W., fine, 65°; Port Macquarie, calm, sultry, 67°; Newcastle, W., fine, 74°; Sydney, W., fine, 71°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 23.

Sun rises at 6.31, sets at 5.34; moon, 7.22 p.m., 7.18 a.m.; Mercury, 6.38 a.m., 5.26 p.m.; Venus, 7.10 a.m., 6.25 p.m.; Mars, 10.2 a.m., 11.48 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.44 a.m., 12.34 a.m.; Saturn, 5.39 a.m., 4.5 p.m. New moon, 8th; full moon, 22nd.
High water at Fort Denison: 9.17 a.m., 9.35 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

NEW ZEALAND NEWS.

From our New Zealand files we take the following items:—

The total exports from New Zealand for the quarter ended June 30 were:—£1,426,290, as against £1,284,942 of the corresponding quarter of 1887, showing an increase of £141,348.

The total value of imports into the colony for the quarter ended 30th June from the United Kingdom was £719,448, as against £749,507 of the corresponding quarter of 1887. The total value from all other places (including the United Kingdom) was £1,132,503, as against £1,105,859 of the corresponding quarter of 1887, showing an increase of £16,644. The principle articles which show an increase in the value of the exports over the corresponding quarter of 1887 are—Coal, gold, fish, kauri gum, timber, butter, cheese, preserved and frozen meat, hops, grass seed, fungus, leather, and flax. A decrease has taken place in the export of wool, all kinds of grain, silver, bacon, and hams, hides, tallow, and potatoes.

The latest addition to our defences (says the *Otago Daily Times*) is an 8-in. breech-loading hydra-pneumatic gun, which arrived by the Bass Rock from London, and is intended for the Lawyers Head Battery. The gun is 13½ tons in weight, and throws a projectile weighing about 210lb. with a charge of 110lb. prismatic powder, giving an initial velocity of over 2000ft. per second. It will cover a range of about 10,000 yards, and will penetrate 14in. of of armour. Its projectiles consist of chilled shot, common shell, shrapnel shell, and case shot.

"The Constitutional Party" is (says the *New Zealand Times*) the name decided upon by the Opposition as that under which their forces shall be united for the destruction of the common enemy in the shape of the Government. Mr. Pyke, having formally cast off all allegiance to the Government, convened a meeting of members in opposition. It is said there were 25 members present. The following resolutions were carried:—1. That the opponents of the present Government resolve themselves into a party to be termed "The Constitutional Party"; (2), that a committee, consisting of seven members, be appointed to watch over the proceedings of Parliament, to meet every morning at 11 o'clock to consider the order paper and any bills introduced, and to call general meetings of the party whenever it is deemed desirable so to do; (3), that Mr. Lance be appointed convener of such meetings; (4), that no motion unless it has been ... of the Government shall be proposed ... and approved by a general meeting.

The Maoris (says the Wellington correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times* August 11), like all semi-barbarous ..., the are very apt at picking up and copying the vices of their more enlightened brethren. It is a well-established fact that the vicious habits of the pakeha have taken deep root among the natives, and they even go so far as to copy the political tricks and devices of the dominant race. They make no secret of their indebtedness to the Europeans in the matter of getting initiated into the mysteries of "stonewalling," and they boast openly that they have learned a number of useful "wrinkles" from the pakeha. Mr. Sydney Taiwhanga is not a very high class representative of the Maori race so far as physique is concerned. He is short in stature, common looking in appearance, and asthmatic in his delivery; but, notwithstanding these drawbacks, he has managed to keep the House sitting for 28 hours. His vocal organs at the present time seem to be in as good a condition as they were when the stonewalling began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Previous to the present crisis Mr. Sydney Taiwhanga was regarded as a weak, vacillating mean specimen of the Maori race, but the stand taken up by him on the native bills has raised him in the estimation of both side of the House. Since the stonewalling was commenced yesterday afternoon Mr. Sydney Taiwhanga has been the life and soul of the movement. Up to the present time, 7.30, he has spoken for 17 hours with only a few "spells." There is no doubt that he has been the inspiring spirit of the agitation against the native policy of the Government, and right or wrong he has earned the gratitude of the natives.

The Auditor-General has (says the same correspondent) prepared a very elaborate and important paper dealing with the balance-sheets of the colony from 1832 to 1888. It is in fact a lucid history of the financial affairs of New Zealand from the first settlement of the colony to the present time. In 1832, it will be remembered, New Zealand was under the Government of New South Wales. The financial history of the colony is divided into four chapters, each dealing with a separate period of time. When the colony was under the rule of New South Wales, the Government cost the small amount of £188 per annum, whereas last year it cost over five and a quarter millions. The figures stand thus:—In 1832 the cost was only £188, increasing to £974 next year, but receding to £589 in 1839. In 1840, when New Zealand became a separate colony, the Government expenditure jumped up to £21,740, which doubled next year, but had fallen to £38,841 by 1845. Then came constitutional government, and in 1853 the expenditure leaped up to £103,086. In 1862 it had reached a million, in 1866 two millions, and after the Public Works policy had been adopted the expenditure (including that on public works) rose in 1874 to £5,879,000, but then fell until in 1880 and 1882 it was below five millions, rising again to £5,808,000 in 1886. This year it has gone down nearly half a million, being £5,343,000.

The four parts into which Mr. Fitzgerald has divided his valuable paper are as follows:—The first extends from 1840 to 1847 inclusive, during which time New Zealand was one undivided colony. The second, from 1848 to 1852, during which, under Lord Grey's Constitution Act of 1846, the colony was divided into two provinces—New Ulster and New Munster—each having its separate finance and separate accounts. The third commences with the Constitution Act of 1852, under which New Zealand again became one colony, with a general treasury chest, but during which it was divided into provinces, each having its own internal financial organisation. The fourth epoch extends from the abolition of the provinces in 1876 to the present time.

Not the least interesting portion of the Auditor-General's document is that dealing with taxation and expenditure during successive quinquennial periods. The rate of taxation was highest in the period 1865-9, when it was £4 6s. 9d. per head. In the following quinquennium it fell to its lowest point (in 30 years), viz., £3 1s. 8d. In the next it jumped up again to £4 5s. 9d., and it has since been steadily falling, being £4 3s. 6d. for 1880-4, and £4 2s. 7d. for the last three years. The payment of interest and sinking fund on the public debt has, however, steadily risen from 3s. 8d. per head in 1855-9, and £1 13s. 2d. in 1870-4 to £2 15s 6d. at the present day. The cost of the Legislature, on the other hand, decreased from 2s. 8d. per head in 1855-9 to 1s. 3d. in 1865, and then rose gradually to 1s. 9d. in 1880-4, at which point it still remains. The expense of the Civil Service has steadily risen from 13s. 10d. per head of population in 1860-4 to 19s. 8d. at the present day. The total expenditure of the Government rose from £6 8s. 3d. per head in 1855-9 to £13 5s. 6d. in 1875-9, then increased to £9 1s. 8d. in 1880-4, but increased again in 1885-7 to £9 10s. 3d. per head of population.

A return showing the quantity of cargo carried to and from New Zealand by the San Francisco mail steamers, as well as by the direct mail steamers, for the 12 months ended 31st December, 1887, was laid on the table of the House (says the *Otago Daily Times*, August 10) this afternoon. From this it appears that the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers brought cargo inwards to the weight of 19,687 tons, and took cargo outwards to the weight of 16,854 tons. The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamers brought cargo inwards weighing 23,101 tons, and took cargo outwards to the weight of 21,400 tons. The San Francisco service brought inwards 1335 tons, and took outwards 569 tons. From this it will be seen that the San Francisco service is a long way behind the other services in the carriage of imports and exports.

We understand (says the *Lyttelton Times*) that yet another addition is to be made to the number of firms likely to be established in New Zealand by Australian capitalists. This last is a firm the capital to work which is supplied by a powerful Sydney syndicate, and they have a most novel and interesting plan in hand. It is their intention to utilise some of our native woods in the manufacture of paper by the modern sulphide process, of which they have secured the rights from the sole patentee, Mr. Partington, of Manchester. The kahikatea, or white pine, with which our native forests abound, has been found to be peculiarly adapted to this process. The principal requirements for the success of the process are sulphur and lime, no bleaching with soda ash or other powder being necessary. As sulphur and limestone exist in New Zealand in any quantity, it may be seen that the prospects offered to this industry in the colony are extremely favourable. The representative of the syndicate has had the promise of every assistance from the Government, the Surveyor-General, Mr. M'Kerrow, having particularly interested himself in the scheme. He is now about to make exhaustive inquiries through the colony, with a view to discover the best site for a large mill.

The advisableness of substituting death by electricity for hanging was brought before the Government (says the *N. Z. Herald*) by Mr. Taylor in the form of a question. The hon. member declared that he spoke in the interests of ... and in the same interest advocated an innovation in Germany and ... with entire satisfaction to all parties ... subject was well worthy ... The Premier replied that the ... undertake to consider it during ... and he would ... without, however, making any promises.

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97 ditto Steel ditto	97 0 0
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By order of the Board,
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Post Office-chambers, Sydney, August 20, 1888.

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SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
CENTRAL STATION and FACTORY for Messrs. G. K. KIRKLAND and CO., Electrical Engineers.
The time for receiving TENDERS for above has been EXTENDED until SEPTEMBER 5th, at noon.
B. CLARENCE BACKHOUSE, Architect, 317, George-street.

TO ASPHALTERS, TAN-PAVERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, 27th August, for Asphalting Footpath in front of Nos. 15 to 23 (inclusive), Margaret-street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be sent to
JAMES C. TAYLOR, Accountant, 99, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited until the 31st instant for the Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork to Dwelling in Princes-street.
WALTER ARMITAGE, Architect, corner of Globe and Harrington streets, opposite Circular Quay.

TO LET, by tender, HYDE PARK LIVERY STABLES, corner Bathurst and Castlereagh streets. Open till Saturday, 25th instant. For particulars, apply
D. SALTWELL, 227, Elizabeth-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS (labour only) for Making and Erecting over Patent Kiln [illegible] at the Croydon Steam Brickworks. [illegible] Stables; labour
TENDERS invited [illegible] bonemills, Alexandria.
[illegible] only. Apply G. Gaston 8000 Bricks. Apply H. Oliver,
TENDERS [illegible] Humby House, Elizabeth-street.
TENDERS for Erection and Completion of Fence. Apply A. Beattie, Beattie-street, Balmain.
TENDERS for Brickwork, labour. Pettit, Hawkings-street, off Alice-street, Newtown.
TENDERS for 50,000 BRICKS. John Lowe and Son, Perrett-street, Balmain.
TENDERS for Carpenters' Work. Apply on job, Ivy-lane, off Rose-street, Darlington. Bacon, builder.
TENDERS wanted, for Lathing five 3-story Houses. Apply on job, Windsor-street, Paddington.
TENDERS wanted, for Awning to Shop, Bourke and Arthur streets, S. H. Apply premises, 10 a.m.
TENDERS wanted for Covering Boiler and Steampipes for Sydney Refrigerating Company, Hay-street.
TENDERS, for cast-iron work—large Awning, Columns, &c. Building, next Randwick Post-office.
TENDERS, Brick, Stone, and Rubble Work, separate, labour only. H. J. Lovett, Tea Gardens, Waverley.
TENDERS wanted, Brickwork three Cottages. Walter Paris, Jennings-street, Alexandria.
TENDERS given for Mantelpieces and Venetian Blinds. Thurgood and Williams, 2, Campbell-st., off Missenden-rd.
TENDERS wanted for Painting Shop and Dwelling. Apply Abrahams' Hotel, Rookwood.
TENDERS are invited for Painting a 5-roomed Cottage. For particulars apply Mr. R. Harris, Frederick-st., St. Peters.
TENDERS for Painting Shop and Dwelling. Apply A. Smith, Bay-street, on the tram line, Rockdale.
TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for six-roomed House. Cullen & Young, Abercrombie-st., G. Grove.
TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted, to Lay Flooring, labour only. Freeman & Sons, Harris-st., Ultimo.
TO FENCERS.—Wanted, TENDERS, Fence 5 yards Galvanised Iron. 1, Prince's-avenue, off Botany-st., W'loo.
WANTED, TENDERS for Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, labour only. G. Turner, Regatta-road, Five Dock.
DRAIN PIPES, all sizes; Junctions, Bends, &c., for SALE. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.
TENDERERS.—Blundell Spence's Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 29s per cwt.; Varnish, Brushware, Kalsomine, Plasterers' Colours, Turps, &c., very cheap. W. CARY and SONS, 820, George-street.
CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor, Knight Bevan's, and other brands reduced in price, Plaster. W. Cary & Sons, Rail. Bge.
BAKERS' Oven Tiles, Fittings, Lumps, Firebricks, Clay, &c., very cheap. W. Cary and Sons, Railway Bridge.
BRAZILIAN Pebble Spectacles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, Geo.-st., opp. fruit m'kets, and 587, Brickfield-hill.
SLATES, Slates.—20 x 10, Purple Bangor, Blue Welsh, and American, at lowest rates. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.
KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges), and screenings, clean. 81, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.
THE Buffalo Asphalt Co. lay, at reduced rates, Buffalo, Seysell, and Val-de-Travers Asphalts. 30, Market-street.
ORNAMENTAL PLASTER and Cement Work, Brackets, Centre Flowers, &c., Figures, Fountains, and Mantelpieces. Large stock of new designs at the old well-known establishment, 755, Harris-street.
BLUE METAL, all gauges, dry screenings, from Shell-harbour. Joseph Ward and Co., 22, Bridge-street.
CENTRE FLOWERS and Building Decorations in Plaster and Cement. Lithographed sheet of 180 designs post free. Fibrous Centres and Cornices for screwing up. G. T. CROSS, Albert-place, S. H.; City Showroom, No. 5, Bond-street.
ELECTRIC BELLS Fitted and Repaired, estimates given. Frost and Shipham, electricians, 474 and 587, Geo.-st.
TO BUILDERS.—We are delivering our LIME at £1 16s per ton. Anchor, Gostling's, British Lion, and other brands Cement, Plaster, Laths, Hair, &c., at lowest prices. CULLEN BULLEN LIME CO., Limited, 347 and 349, Sussex-street.
TIMBER.—Wanted, large quantity second-hand Hardwood, 9 x 3, 9 x 3½, 6 x 3½, &c. [illegible], Circular Quay.
DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Brussels Carpets, 2s 11d; Tapestry Carpets, 1s 9d.

TENDERS required up to SATURDAY, 25th August, for Erection and Completion of a Cottage Residence, in Petersham. Plans and specifications can be seen at 495, Riley-street, Surry Hills.
TENDERS wanted for Painting 2 large Villas. J. M'Neil, Douglas-street, South Annandale, Petersham.

Businesses for Sale.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.
JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, long lease, low rent, well furnished, £950, half cash. (524)
JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Paddington, long lease, large bar trade, £1200, big advance.
JOSEPH and CO. offer Family Hotel, railway station, lease 7 years, splendidly furnished, £2750, bargain. (320)
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, 6 years' lease, rent 50s, bar trade £50 weekly, £1050. See this. (316)
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, leading suburb, lease over 8 years, payments to merchants £100 monthly, £1200. (515)
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Belmore Park, 13 yrs' lease, rent nearly all let off, £1550, assistance. 120, King-st. (313)
FRUIT and Confectionery, leading thoroughfare, large takings, low rental, nicely fitted, only £25. Joseph and Co.
BUTCHER'S, 4 bodies, 40 sheep, 7 sundries, proof trade, low rental, good plant, £50, gift. Joseph and Co.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-st., 15 rooms, well-fur., 14 permanent boarders; must sell. Call, Joseph and Co.
RESTAURANT, heart of city, takings £50 wkly, proof trade, £110, given away. Joseph and Co., 120, King-st.
FOR SALE, the Centennial Hotel, William-street, price £400. Apply on the premises.
GROCERY Business, takings £25 weekly, rent £1, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., only £100. Dillon, Hereford, and Co.
OMNIBUS RUN, best in Sydney, 2 new 'buses, 20 staunch horses, 4 to 5 years old; harness, license, and everything complete, takings £15 weekly; only £550, worth £850. DILLON, HEREFORD, and CO., Central Arcade, George-st.
WOOD and Coal, largest trade Sydney, 10h.p. engine, horses, carts, &c., only £285. Dillon, Hereford, and Co.
MARSH, Elizabeth and Market streets.
HOTEL, lease 6 years, free house; inspect; very cheap.
HOTEL, lease, 10, grand corner; price, only £1200.
HOTEL, must sell, owner going home, must sacrifice.
BUTCHER'S BUSINESS and Plant for SALE. Apply Mrs. H. W. Clark, corner Walker and Redfern sts., Redf'n.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, near Sydney, 7 years, rent £3, nice country trade, 6d drinks, £400. 119, King st. (411)
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, long lease, doing £50 weekly, rent 40s, £500. 119, King-street. (458)
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Sydney, running grounds adjoining, 10 years, billiards, £1300. 119, King-st. (462)
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, railway suburb, 8 years, billiards pay rent, £2000. 119, King-street. (461)
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Surry Hills, taking £40 weekly, cash £400. 119, King-street. (413)
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, St. Peters, corner, draws 6 36's, 5 years' lease. 119, King-street. (365)
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Darling Harbour, 6 years, corner, good connection, £300. 119, King-street. (218)
FRUIT and Stationery, in splendid suburb, trade average £10 weekly. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.
WOOD and COAL Yard, very large yard trade, average £25 weekly, price £70. Ivan Henry, 119, King-st.
TOBACCONIST'S Business, in fine suburb, trade average £8 weekly. Call. Ivan Henry, 119, King-st. (61)
FRUITERER'S and Greengrocer, horse, cart, and harness, trade average £30. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street. (56)
PASTRYCOOK, rent only 15s, lease 3 years, trade average £15 weekly. I. Henry, 119, King-street. (54)
GIBBS, 189, Pitt-st.—Snug city Hotel, good position, 3 parlours and full accommodation, £180 only, suit beginner.
GIBBS.—Hotel, near harbour, lease 9 years, nice well arranged dwelling, plenty of furniture, compact home, £350.
GIBBS.—Hotels, everywhere—Geo.-st., King-st., Wm.-st., Pitt-st., Kent-st., Oxford-st., Market-st., at all prices.
GIBBS.—Hotel buyers with large or small means, call and see us at once and obtain the fullest information gratis.
TO SMALL HOTEL BUYERS or BEGINNERS.—GIBBS, 189, Pitt-st., will sell by private treaty This Day, the West Coast Hotel, 329, Kent-st., to close an estate. If not sold to-day will be offered by auction by Mr. Gibbs to-morrow. This is a fair opening for anyone requiring a start in a small line in the hotel business. Call and see us immediately.
GIBBS, 189, Pitt-street, instructed specially to sell the following; must sell this week; many others to choose from: Butcher's, well-established compact trade, all fittings, &c., £90. Grocer's, taking £70 weekly, 2 horses and carts, £65, dirt cheap. Refreshments, special bargain, excellent stand, open to quick offer. Restaurant, tremendous trade, finest place in Sydney, on easy terms. Newspaper Agency, astonishingly big proof trade, 7000 dailys. Businesses by scores of every description. None cheaper anywhere. Tobacconists, big bargains. This line a specialty with us. Butchers, £80, £100, £120, £150, £200, £500, all sorts, £50 up. Grocers, £65, £75, upwards, with or without wine licenses attach. Buyers for any businesses should call and see us and our registers.
FOR SALE, small BAKERY, cheap. Apply 417, Kent-street.
FOR SALE, a Butcher SHOP, small shipping trade, can be enlarged by pushing man. Apply 18, Bathurst-street.
HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist, taking £12 wk., stock £60; rent 12s week. J. Beaugard, Rockdale-arcade, Rockdale.
FOR disposal as a going concern, an old-established IRON FOUNDRY and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT FACTORY, in South Australia, doing a business of £10,000 per annum, and whose implements are well and favourably known in New South Wales.
Address O. P., care of H. Hampson, advertising agent, Leigh-street, Adelaide.
DRAPERY BUSINESS.—A snug going concern, in a thriving suburb; no opposition; good dwelling; splendid opportunity for steady couple.
HENRY BULL and CO., Pitt-street.
HOTEL for SALE, cheap, good, long lease, doing good trade, owner leaving country. Apply (principals only) to 81, George-street North.
FOR SALE, lucrative and thoroughly genuine BUSINESS, close to city, light capacity, 60 per cent. guaranteed; splendid opening for energetic couple; stand any investigation; owner leaving the colony; lease, low rent. No agents, only principals need apply.
ALLT and CO., Spirit Merchants, Charlotte-place, Church-hill, Sydney.
TO HAIRDRESSERS and Tobacconists. Good Business for Sale, rent 30s. J. Rutherford, 532, George-street.
HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist BUSINESS for SALE, very cheap. Apply 67, William-st., Woolloomooloo.
ENGLISH and COLONIAL AGENCY COMPANY, 77, Elizabeth-street, next Victoria Arcade. POULTRY FARMS, GROCERY STORES, PRODUCE STORES and all kinds of Businesses for SALE. HOTELS [illegible] E. EVANS, Manager.
If you have not sufficient [illegible]
[illegible] BUSINESS for SALE, one of the best [illegible] the city; principals only treated with. Apply to [illegible] 101, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.
GRAND MILK BUSINESS at Macdonaldtown, 200 customers, 25 cows, horses, carts, &c.; nice paddocks; low rental; comfortable cottage; for Positive SALE, as the owner has purchased a farm on the Hawkesbury. Particulars from
T. TATE and CO., 158, Pitt-street, City.
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING.—For SALE, an established BUSINESS in populous suburb. The stock is now reduced to about £30 worth; no goodwill asked, and nothing for fixtures and fittings. Woodin & Robberds, 154, Pitt-st.
TO CHEMISTS.—For SALE, a snug city BUSINESS, price £250. Apply
ELLIOTT BROS., Limited, O'Connell-street.
FOR SALE, in an immediate suburb, a good live Bookselling and Stationery BUSINESS, £600 cash required, balance £450 terms; lower offers no use; includes £800 value new stock, well bought, in splendid order; an unusual opportunity; the business in most healthy condition. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, National-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets.
WANTED, good Stationery and Fancy Business, in or near Sydney; principals only. Advance, Herald Office.
GENERAL STOREKEEPING BUSINESS on Blue Mountains; stock about £1200; sales, £75 to £90, chiefly cash. Owner leaving N. S. W. Genuine business.
E. BUTLER and CO., 51, Sydney Arcade.

BROOKS,	85, CASTLEREAGH-ST., next Theatre Royal,	HOTELS
BROOKS	many years traveller for Messrs. Toohey's celebrated Standard	HOTELS
BROOKS	Brewery, offers and recommends best HOTELS in Sydney and	HOTELS
BROOKS	Suburbs. Liberal cash assistance.	HOTELS
BROOKS,	Persons with £200 upwards suited.	HOTELS.

GRAND CHANCE FOR ENERGETIC MAN OF SMALL CAPITAL.
The Advertiser has a good Town and Suburban Business at his disposal, collecting £15 per week, with about £150 good outstanding debts, proof shown; no experience necessary. Also, 2 ponies, 1 very fast trotter, Putnam sulky, harness, stable, &c. Gentlemanly occupation; good reason for selling.
Price £250; principals only.
Apply in first instance to R. S., Balmain Post-office.
MOUNTAINS.—Sell Boarding-house, easy terms, orchard, every convenience. Augustacot, Nelson-st., Wihra.
FOR SALE, Hairdressing and Tobacconist Business, centre of city, price £35. Loder and Co., 147, Elizabeth-st.
NEEDHAM and CO., 76, Elizabeth-st., close Hunter-street, BOARDING-HOUSE, close Macquarie-st. N. and clubs, 12 rooms, handsomely furnished, piano, &c., full of boarders, paying high terms, only £270 complete; easy terms payment.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-st., 11 rooms, superior furniture, rent 60s, 14 boarders, low figure. Needham and Co.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Moore Park, 10 rooms, well furnished, only £90; half cash req.; bargain. Needham and Co.
CHEMIST'S Business, close city, capital, corner stand, large trade, fittings and stock at valuation. Needham and Co.
BUTCHER'S, city, 5 roomed, house rent 18s, 1½ bodies, 15 sheep, new fittings, machine, and plant, £25. Needham.
GROCERY Store, suburb, taking £20 weekly, 5 rooms, rent 20s, stock at valuation. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-street.
BAKERY and Small Goods, suburb, doing 1 ton weekly, 5 rooms, rent 17s, 2 carts, horse, and plant, £55. Needham.
CONFECTIONERY and Grocery, takings £15 weekly, rent 25s, with stock only £55. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-st.
SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 199, Eliz.-st.—Hotels everywhere from £200 cash; city, suburb, buyers call for lists.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and beautiful Flowers.—The best at Searl and Sons', nurserymen, &c., 107, King-street.
ONE POUND DEPOSIT, 5s WEEKLY.
QUARTER ACRES.
City and County L., L., and B. Company's Estate at KOGARAH.
SALE—SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.
Free Train Tickets and Plans.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76 Pitt-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, BOROUGH OF BURWOOD, FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING AUGUST 6, 1888.

REVENUE.
GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1888—February 6.			
To Cash on hand last audit		£3 0 4	
Deposits on contracts		39 0 0	
Fines and miscellaneous		32 7 2	
Ordinary endowment		500 7 10	
Gas rate—North Ward	£373 3 5		
South Ward	299 19 9		
East Ward	286 14 9		
		959 17 11	
Hire of roller		14 18 2	
Contributions, drinking fountains—			
W. H. Pigott	10 0 0		
R. W. Hardie	10 0 0		
J. Mullens	10 0 0		
J. T. Toohey	10 0 0		
S. Dickinson	10 0 0		
S. Jones	10 0 0		
		60 0 0	

NORTH WARD.

To Rates		£1152 4 2		
Transfer to S. Ward	£8 8 7			
Transfer to E. Ward	155 4 6			
		163 13 1		
			988 11 1	
To Fines			0 6 6	
Fees			19 0 0	
Contributions—				
February 27—Park-avenue, Wilshire, gutters	4 0 0			
March 7—John-street, Steele, gutters	1 0 0			
March 7—Lucas-rd., Ahearn, kerb and gutter	7 10 0			
April 9—Victoria-street, Hollingworth drainage	1 10 0			
May 9—Parramatta-road, Casey, gutters	0 10 0			
May 15—Selborne-st., Ahearn, gutters	1 10 0			
May 16—Burwood-rd., Steele, kerb and gutter	1 16 0			
July 2—Selborne-st., Ahearn, gutters	1 10 0			
July 26—Eurella-st., Cutbush, gutters	0 10 0			
August 4—Victoria-st., Overall, gutters, &c.	2 6 3			
August 6—Everton-rd., Hughes, road	62 10 0			
		84 12 3		
				1092 9 10

SOUTH WARD.

To Rates	914 10 1			
Transfer from North Ward	8 8 7			
		922 18 8		
Fees		18 15 0		
Fines and miscellaneous	0 7 0			
Transfer balance of loan account	2 19 0			
		3 6 0		
Contributions:				
February 7—Nicholson-street, Whitelaw, kerb and gutter	2 10 0			
February 14—Nicholson-st., Fitzpatrick, culvert	10 0 0			
February 14—Want, Spring, and Stanley streets, Morgan, culvert	140 0 0			
March 29—Burwood-road, Butterfield, gutters	0 10 0			
April 20—Livingstone-street, Humphrey, kerb and gutter	23 0 0			
May 1—Belgrave-st., Lipscomb, kerb and gutter	6 0 0			
May 15—Livingstone-street, Humphrey, kerb and gutter	6 10 0			
May 29—Angel-road, Woolley, kerb and gutter	7 11 0			
June 21—Lyons-st., Kinloch, gutters	0 10 0			
June 26—Burwood-road, Kearney, gutters	7 15 5			
July 30—Livingstone-street, Humphrey, gutters, &c.	4 8 11			
August 1—Liverpool-road, Gosling, kerb and gutter	3 15 0			
August 4—Conder-st., Olsen, kerb and gutter	1 0 0			
		212 10 7		
				1157 10 5

EAST WARD.

To Rates	888 4 4			
Transfer from North Ward	155 4 6			
		1043 8 10		
Fees		1 15 0		
Contributions:				
February 7—Burwood-rd., Nicholls, kerb and gutter	8 5 0			
March 7—Ethel-st., Remington, kerb and gutter	10 0 0			
March 12—Grosvenor-street, Charter, gutters	1 5 0			
April 4—Brooklyn-st., Conway, kerb and gutter	2 7 0			
April 4—Brooklyn-st., M'Dowall, kerb and gutter	2 7 0			
May 1—Brooklyn-st., gutter	[illegible]			
August 1—Ethel-st., Scholes, kerb and gutter	9 6 0			
August 6—Liverpool-road, Mullens, kerb gutter	25 13 3			
		65 16 3		
				1111 0 1
Outstanding accounts, finance report, August 6				106 16 9
				£5077 8 4

EXPENDITURE.
GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1888—August 6.		
By Dr. balance, February 6, 1888		£388 7 2
Outstanding cheques paid		10 16 0
Council clerk and overseer	£137 10 0	
Inspector of nuisances	75 0 0	
Office-keeper	13 0 0	
Law expenses	152 2 8	
Interest on loans and overdraft	744 18 11	
Deposit to redeem £5000 loan	180 0 0	
Gas Company	336 4 3	
Election expenses	23 3 0	
Assessment	60 0 0	
Dusting	47 14 6	
Scavengering	13 1 3	
Flushing gates, flushing and cover to culverts, including disinfectants	19 6 3	
Forage, overseer and inspector	30 0 0	
Forage, &c., council's horses	45 10 1	
Incidental and office expenses, including audit, analyst, survey fees, &c.	63 6 5	
Advertising, printing, and stationery	151 16 8	
General repairs	18 9 4	
Plant and tools	27 5 3	
Refunds—contract deposits	41 15 0	
Fire brigades contributions	22 10 3	
Drinking fountains	40 14 0	
Holidays to workmen	9 17 9	
Municipal Association	5 5 0	
		2253 10 8

NORTH WARD. By Works	1128 15 8
SOUTH WARD. By Works	573 13 2
EAST WARD. By Works	518 17 8
Credit balance A. J. S. Bank	248 3 8
Cash in hand	5 4 4
	£5077 8 4

SINKING FUND TO REDEEM DEBENTURES, £5000 LOAN.

1888—August 6. To Balance	£2073 10 5	1888—February 7. By Fixed deposit A. J. S. Bank	£1802 0 0	
		Interest accrued	91 10 5	£1893 10 5
		August 6. Deposit		180 0 0
	£2073 10 5			£2073 10 5

£5000 LOAN ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 6th AUGUST, 1888.

NORTH WARD.

1888—February 7. To Balance brought forward	£839 5 8	1888—August 6. By Works and share of general expenses	£1026 0 7
Share of accrued interest	23 1 10		
Dr. balance	163 13 1		
	£1026 0 7		£1026 0 7

SOUTH WARD.

1888—February 7. To Balance brought forward	£870 11 5	1888—August 6. By Works and share of general expenses	£882 5 7
Share of accrued interest	23 1 9	Credit balance	11 7 7
	£893 13 2		£893 13 2

EAST WARD.

1888—February 7. To Balance brought forward	£1099 7 1	1888—August 6. By Works and share of general expenses	£967 4 4
Share of accrued interest	23 1 9	Credit balance	155 4 6
	£1122 8 10		£1122 8 10

I certify the foregoing accounts to be correct, and to correspond with books of accounts and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Burwood.
HENRY LIPSCOMB, Mayor.

We certify that the books of accounts and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Burwood have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books, vouchers, and other documents, and is correct.
J. T. WEDDERBURN, CHAS. W. NORRIS } Auditors.

W. REDFEARN, Council Clerk.
August 17, 1888.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a portion of GLEN-STREET is CLOSED against traffic for the purpose of Forming the said street.
P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, East St. Leonards, August 21, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. BENJAMIN TAYLOR has this day been duly appointed Council Clerk to the Municipal District of Canterbury.
JOHN C. SHARP, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Canterbury, August 15th, 1888.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, 52in. No. 1 Rudge BICYCLE, in good order, £5. F. C. Eaton, Kent Brewery.
FOR SALE, cheap, 3-ton and 5-ton CRANES, in good working order. C. Mayes, P. Library.
OILSKIN CLOTHING for men and boys; Oilskin Sheeting for Invalids and for wrappers, Oiled Covers for carts, horses, merchandise, &c.; cheap. GOLDSTEIN, Government Contractor, and Tent and Tarpaulin Maker.
OILED Covers for Ricks, thoroughly waterproof, very durable and cheap; Tents and Flys, superior qualities only; Tarpaulins, Hammocks, Waterbags (canvas, 2ft., 3ft., 4ft., 6ft. wide), Seaming Twine. GOLDSTEIN, 231, Lower George-st.
PASSENGERS per P. and O., Orient Line, and German Lloyd steamers can obtain for a few shillings a thorough outfit for the home voyage. GOLDSTEIN, Government Contractor and General Outfitter, 231, Lower George-street.
MR. BIDDLE, 135, George-street West, gives the highest prices Ladies' or Gent.'s Left-off Clothing. Letters
MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives the Highest Price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing; also, Money Lent on diamonds, watches, plate, clothing, jewellery, and all kinds of portable property. Letters attended.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING wanted to Buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended to.
SPLENDID D. B. B. L. GUN, 12 bore, top action, rebounding locks, with leather case and implements complete; never been used; sacrifice for £8 10s the lot; cost more than double, a bargain. W. Pardy, 557, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
FOR Left-off CLOTHING, J. Regan, 186, Elizabeth-st., gives the highest price (cash). Letters promptly attended to.
FOR SALE, 40 Pairs good, sound, healthy, laying FOWLS. A. Graham, Picton.
LEFT-OFF Clothing and old Gold Jewellery wanted. Mrs. Dawson, 360, Pitt-street, next marble works.
SHOW-CASES for SALE, from £2 to £25. 32, Market-street.
WANTED, Lady's Riding HABIT. Apply, stating price, to M. A., Post-office, Waterloo.
PRIZE Italian Greyhound PUPS for SALE, cheap. Apply J. Stringer, George-street Markets.
FOR SALE, ALLIGATOR, 18ft., ready for showing, or export. Address 47, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo.
BILLIARD Table for Sale (Alcock's), three-quarter, complete; good order, cheap. Cooper and Co., Crescent-st.
FOR SALE, cheap, a good SADDLE. Walter Rush, 110, Queen-street, Woollahra.
FOR SALE, good Laying HENS. Apply Mr. Larkin, grocer, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.
FOR SALE, lot of FIXTURES and Fittings, Show-case, &c. Saywell's Tobacco Co., 257-9, Clarence-street.
FOR SALE, cheap, Butchers' BLOCKS and Steel Fixtures. 120, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

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PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JULY 13.

The great affair of the moment is the National Festival of to-morrow, the preparations for which are nearly finished, and already drawing hosts of gazers into the streets to get an idea of what the spectacle of the thoroughfares will be. It is already evident that the general effect will be much as in other years: Strings of white and coloured lamps, and the famous "R. F." variously ornamented and illuminated; stacks of flags, and grand displays of fireworks in the evening. The banquet to the *maires* and *adjoints*, which the President is giving to all the *maires* and *adjoints* of France, has inspired the city fathers with the idea of offering to these guests from all the Communes of France "a Punch" on the same colossal proportions, to be imbibed on the wonderful first landing of the Eiffel Tower—just the size of the Place de l'Opera formed at the junction of the Boulevards des Italiens, de l'Opera, and des Capucines, the Avenue du 4th Septembre and the Rues Hatary, de la Paix, and Auber!—the scene of M. Eiffel's grand entertainment, described in a former letter.

The military funeral of General de Tucé and some splendid weddings have given some satisfaction to the "All Paris" unable to go off to Chateaux and the sea, to which the other "All Paris" is rapidly departing. Meantime, the "brave General" has returned from his tour in the north, consoled for the decline of his popularity in this region by the wild ovations he has been receiving from the populations of the region through which he has been escorted by his devoted supporters, Count Dillon, M. Laguerre, and M. Le Hérité, the wealthiest and most influential of the band of Boulangists. The banquets, bouquets, *vivats*, and enthusiastic speeches and welcomes that have glorified the coming "saviour" in his tour through Brittany have proved that his popularity has not declined in that picturesque corner of the country. Curiously enough the General, acclaimed especially by the working population, and assuring them that he is called by the popular sentiment of France to bring about the dissolution of the Chambers and the revision of the Constitution, never utters a word that can show by what means he is going, when at the head of a new Government, to bring about the paradisaical state of things he is thus to inaugurate. The great "National" Boulangist glorification which his friends had organised in Marseilles has come to grief; friends and enemies got up a fight, and the affair had to be wound up by the police, who made numerous arrests, and thus prevented the bloodshed that had become imminent.

The session of the two houses of Parliament is drawing to a close, without having accomplished any remarkable changes. Several of the most important of the questions the legislators are considering—the abolition of the sugar bounties, the taxation of foreign products, the length and conditions of the military service that weighs so heavily on the country, the question of the indemnities to be given by employers to their workpeople in cases of accident—are still far from having received their practical solution. The last, especially, continuing to give rise to violent conflicts, a portion of the deputies insisting on the omission of certain clauses of the bill under examination, which would protect the former against liability in case of "accidents" caused by the negligence or illwill of their workmen—a manifest injustice, warmly opposed by employers, who are ready to accept the principle of indemnities in cases of accident resulting from all other causes. But if this session is about to finish without having settled the various important affairs over which it has been quarrelling, the Chamber of Deputies furnished yesterday a scene of violence almost incredible, and much to be deplored by all who wish well to France and to the interests of the world in general.

Dissatisfied with the slight attention accorded to the fact of his return to the capital, Boulanger yesterday presented himself in the Chamber with the evident intention of forcing that body to occupy itself with him and his self-attributed "mission." To this end he demanded "urgency" for his new demand of an immediate dissolution of the Chamber, and the establishment of a Constituent Assembly to revise the existing constitution, which he declared to be the demand of the country, by which he was authorised to present it. Two hours of enraged contradictions, cries and personal insults followed this demand, to put a climax to which "The General" gave in his resignation as of Deputy for Le Nord, declaring that he would make the tour of France, get the assent of the whole country, and force the Chamber to vote its dissolution. The violence of the scene could have been increased by nothing short of actual fighting; and the President of the Chamber at once challenged Boulanger to a duel, which the latter at once accepted, and which is probably to take place to-day. All of which angry excitement promises to Paris and to France some popular movements less festive than to-morrow's celebration.

Amidst all these cloudings of the horizon, this year's "Salon" has come to an end. The last incident of its existence was the seizing of 41 of the pictures exhibited, by creditors of the painters.

The ladies of Paris have formed a committee, headed by the Duchess de Monchy (Princess Anna Murat) for getting up a wedding gift to Princess Letitia on her marriage with her uncle, the Duke d'Aosta, whose three sons by his former wife have just been to Moncalieri, the residence of her mother, Princess Clotilde and presented to their cousin—about to become their stepmother—a superb necklace of seven rows of pearls, worth £12,000. Some curiosity having been excited as to the price which the Duke has had to pay for the Pope's permission to contract this incestuous union, the public is informed that royal personages do not pay a sum of money for this permission, but make a present to his Holiness in acknowledgment thereof, and however handsome this present, its acceptance by the Pope constitutes a considerable economy for the parties, as the price paid for this permission by all wealthy non-royal uncles is fixed at 20 per cent. of their entire fortune, at 6 per cent. for uncles of modest means. The friends of the Papacy justify the enormous price thus charged by the Pope on the ground that the Church desires to discourage consanguine marriages as injurious to the health of the children born of them. That it would be better to prohibit such marriages is proved by the fact that the price demanded is paid more often than might be supposed. During the second quarter of the present year the Pope has granted no fewer than 42 permissions of marriage between uncles and nieces, 376 between brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. In regard to these latter unions, it should be borne in mind that whatever may be the social objections urged against them, the absence of consanguinity places them in a totally different category from the unions between uncles and nieces.

M. Farcy, deputy of Lyons, has just brought to this city his portable gunboat, which, brought by water from Lyons to the capital, has been conveyed by its inventor by railway to the Hygienic Exhibition now being held at the Palace of Industry, in order to prove to the Government the ease with which it could be conveyed across country, from point to point of a programme, in case of war. M. Farey, having M. Constans on board his gunboat, has passed 288 locks without difficulty; a fact which is regarded as proving in favour of the practicability of the construction of the great ship canal according to the plan detailed in a former letter, as there would be only 67 locks between Hâvre and Marseilles.

The Government having vetoed the re-establishment of lotteries and betting in Tonquin by M. Constans, has roused great anger in that dependency of France, which is sending remonstrances to the "mother country" on the unreasonableness of prohibiting in Tonquin what is permitted in France. The displeasure excited by the astonishing negligence of the Governor of the French settlement in South Senegal, who forgot to send food and water to the four natives lent him by the King of the Nanous to mount guard on an island of guano on which the Governor had planted the French flag—a mere rock with no vegetation and no water—so that the poor negroes died of starvation, has been supplemented by news just received of the killing of French officers by the natives of the Leeward Isles, where the French warship Dérès was lying in the harbour of Huabine, the Governor, M. Lacascade, being on board. One evening as night was coming on a large boat was seen approaching the ship, with what was taken by the crew of the Dérès to be a cannon. They signalled the boat, but got no reply, and supposing it to be some piece of treachery on the part of the natives, they fired on the boat, riddling the mysterious craft so effectually that it speedily sank, disappearing totally. To the horror of all on board the Dérès, they found, next day, that they had fired on, and sunk, a native craft filled with women, who were conveying, from one point to another, a large sewing-machine which they had mistaken for a cannon! The natives, furious at what they supposed to have been a wilful and malicious murdering of their women, lay in wait for the chance of taking their revenge; and when a party of the crew of the Dérès came on shore for provisions they fell upon them, killing the lieutenant and injuring the others. Happily for the natives, M. Lacascade had witnessed the affair, and wisely refrained from reprisals, in view of the terrible provocation so unhappily furnished by the mistake of the crew, and restricted his action to conciliation.

Don Pedro, grandson of the Emperor of Brazil, has been spending a few days in this city, banquetted and fêted in the absence of the Emperor, in honour of the recent abolition of slavery in Brazil. Last week Cardinal Lavigerie, one of the most eloquent and influential members of the French Church, gave a lecture in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, on the subject of slavery and the duty of the Christian world and of all who pretend to the title of humanitarians, to combine for clearing the planet of this disgraceful inhumanity and injustice. The cathedral was crowded to its utmost capacity, the Cardinal's high reputation drawing numbers who probably came more for the orator than for his subject. He drew a terrifically vivid picture of the horrors, cruelties, and infamies that make up the slave trade, exalted the recent action of Brazil, and called upon Christendom and the world, without distinction of nationalities and parties to unite for the abolishing of slavery from the face of the earth, the Pope's ostensible aim in his resuscitation of the ancient order of the Knights of Malta. In his eloquent and masterly appeal to his hearers and to Europe, the Archbishop of Algeria did not even allude to the noble anti-slavery action of Great Britain, to the immense, persevering efforts made by its Government and people at so heavy an outlay of time, energy, and money, and the large results which have thus been achieved. And this same silence in regard to British anti-slavery action has been maintained by the press of this city in recounting the Cardinal's eloquence, the emotional excitement thereby produced upon his hearers, and the new evidence thus given of the ready sympathy of the noble French mind in view of all humanitarian questions! So far from doing justice to Great Britain on this, as on most other subjects, the French press usually refers to English action in foreign parts as tending directly, through its missionaries and leading agents, to the maintenance of slavery as a means of propitiating the native chieftains, in the interests of English commerce.

The late Emperor Frederick's malady and the disputes of his medical attendants are still occupying the public mind of this hemisphere. A long report on the subject, composed from documents deposited in the Royal Museum, furnished and signed by 10 of the leading medical authorities of Germany, has revived the quarrel between Germany and Sir Morell Mackenzie, who, according to his German brethren, ensured his patient's prompt decease by preventing the cutting out of the larynx on his arrival at the bedside of the Imperial patient. Mackenzie is understood to be preparing his statement in regard to the Crown Prince's malady and his own treatment, which prolonged, as we know, the valuable life which he considers would have been ended at once had he not succeeded, with the Crown Princess's valiant aid, in preventing the proposed operation. The question is hardly likely to be settled either way until time has calmed down the violent national prejudices involved in its discussion. But the more that is seen of the elevation and breadth of the deceased Emperor's mind, and his astonishing interest in general questions amidst the terrible sufferings which he bore so sweetly and so bravely, the greater becomes the sense of the loss resulting from his death. One of his latest manifestations of this wide interest in the world around him was his letter of sympathetic greeting and good wishes to the students of the University of Bologna on their celebration of its eighth centenary anniversary, recalling the important action of Bologna in having "sown the seed of German jurisprudence, and furnishing the model for the academic freedom of German universities," and invoking blessings on the "famous Academy of Bologna" as the leader "for over of culture and science in United Italy!" And the very last official paper signed by him was an ordinance authorising the wearing of the beard in his favourite regiment of the Body Guard; a measure which, had his life been prolonged, would doubtless have been generalised throughout the army, as all physicians are agreed as to the importance of the beard in the preservation of the inferior sex from its special liability to throat disease. The Pope himself has been occupied with this question. An American Catholic priest having found that his throat disease demanded, as his sole possibility of cure, the wearing of his beard, and his priestly superiors objecting to his doing so, he sent a statement of his case, with medical certificates, to Rome, and the Pope, having to pronounce on the point, has authorised his wearing it.

The authorities of the French Episcopate are raising much incipient rebellion by their sudden determination to exclude all "modern music" from the services of the church, which in future are to be restricted, in the way of music, to the dreary platitude of the monotonous single-note chant of times anterior to Mozart and the other great creators of modern church music. Should this reactionary legislation be adopted, it is probable that the churches of this capital will become somewhat less crowded on the ecclesiastical hightides which drew such eager congregations by the splendid music so admirably performed on these occasions.

The quarrel between the King and Queen of Servia is dividing the general public of Europe into partisans of one or the other, according as the sympathisers of the lookers-on incline towards Russia or Austria. There seems to be no doubt but that Queen Nathalie, a Russian by birth, detests her husband, and has allowed her clever and handsome self to be made a party to projects favourable to the former, which she adores, but injurious to Servia, and inimical to the King, a close ally of Austria. Both Courts are angrily invoked by the hostile pair; but it seems impossible that the spark destined to kindle, sooner or later, the flames of a war more terrible than any that have afflicted our planet can be furnished by the incidents of a Servian quarrel, however violent.

A new military journal of this city, which has just issued its first number, has an article headed "Europe armed," which should be studied by the whole of this quarter of the globe. The Great Powers having enormously increased their armies and military outlay since 1869, and the smaller States having copied their example, the number of soldiers on the peace footing is now 3,920,000, while on the footing of war, the number of soldiers would reach 16,000,000 men, with a war budget of nearly four millions of francs. According to the new laws that are being proposed for the increase of the various armies, the number of troops on the war footing will soon have risen to the alarming total of 16 millions of men trained, maintained, and paid for the killing of one another.

Most uncomfortable rumours are coming from Berlin in relation to the increasing hostility to the Empress Victoria on the part of the Iron Chancellor and the new Emperor. It is said that the Empress is virtually a prisoner in the Chateau of Friedrichskron. What amount of truth there may be in these rumours will be more clearly evident a few days hence: but things must have taken an unexpected turn in Berlin for such rumours to have become possible.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

HEAVY DRAUGHT BAY GELDING, SUBJECT TO TRIAL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay draught gelding, 6 years, subject to trial.

NEW SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

FOUR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES FROM BREWONGLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. DUNFORD, Brewongle, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
FOUR HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, 3 and 4 years old, advised as a really first-class lot, suitable for heavy carriers' work.

800 BAGS ADELAIDE CHAFF.
Ex Colac.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on the Adelaide Steamship Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 23, at 11 o'clock,
800 bags very prime Adelaide chaff.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.

100 MILCH COWS 100

INGLIS'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS,
827, George-street.

On THURSDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 23, at half-past 10 o'clock,
25 first-class milch cows, on account S. M'Minn, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account Messrs. M'Intosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thos. Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, account various owners.

The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS,
827, George-street.

ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 23, at half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Moss Vale
25 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
15 ditto ditto, from Rooty Hill
75 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
110 prime fat pigs, from Bega and Eden
45 ditto ditto, from Clarence Town
300 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
65 ditto ditto, suburban lots
300 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
25 first-class dry cattle.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, CARMEN, and OTHERS.

20 HIGH-CLASSED NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

Just arrived per s.s. Hauroto.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. M'BRIDE, Palmerston, Otago, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, August 24th, at 12 o'clock,
The following high-classed horses viz.:—
BLOOD STALLION
EREBUS, black stallion, 4 years old, 16 hands high, by Sorcerer, by Traducer (imp.), dam by Flying Cloud, &c., &c.

20 very superior SADDLE and SINGLE LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, including 3 pairs by Prince Alfred, Marmion, Hotspur, Duntroon, &c., all of which are thoroughly broken, and very fast.

The above shipment have been selected with great care and judgment by Mr. M'Bride, specially to meet the requirements of this market, and are undoubtedly one of the finest shipments of horses landed from New Zealand during the present year. They are NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR, and are deserving of inspection.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

FOR SALE THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Several heavy draught MARES and GELDINGS
Ditto first-class HACKS and buggy HORSES
Single and double harness HORSES.
Trials given.

Also VEHICLES, DRAYS, CARTS, HARNESS, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
JERSEY COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS,
and
POLLED ANGUS HEIFERS.

DIRECT FROM THE FAMOUS STUD
of the
Hon. W. J. M. LARNACH, C.M.G.,
of
THE CAMP, NEW ZEALAND.

NOW ON VIEW. Ex Wakatipu.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. W. J. M. Larnach, C.M.G., of the Camp, Dunedin, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, August 24, at 2 p.m.,
25 high-class Jersey cows and heifers
2 pure bred Jersey bulls
5 pedigree polled Angus heifers
2 imported Yorkshire pigs.

N.B.—The above valuable consignment of stock are now on view, and come direct from the breeder, who has gained a far and wide reputation as a breeder of Jersey cattle, having imported stock direct from the Islands, regardless of cost, for the formation of his stud.

PURE ALDERNEY COW and HEIFER CALF.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late Sir Robert Wisdom to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m.,
BELLA DONNA, a pure Alderney cow, calved September, 1885, by the champion Alderney bull WRAY PARK, out of Lady Westfield, by Jersey Duke; g dam, Jersey Lady, by Lancelot (imp.); g g dam, Bella Donna (imp.)

BAY COACHING STALLION,
by LORD JOHN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from James O'Donnell, Esq., Five Island Estate, to sell PRIVATELY, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
BAY COACHING STALLION, 2 years
by Lord John (imp.)
dam Minerva by Eli
g dam by Admiral Junior
Eli, by Yelverton (imp.) from Valetta (imp.)

The above is a beautiful bright bay, showing great quality, well grown, and with good temper.
NOW ON VIEW.

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell PRIVATELY, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on account of Charles Baldwin, Esq., Durham Court,
The TESTOR, Imported Blood Stallion, by Saccharometer (son of Sweetmeat) from Lady Abbess, by Surprise (son of Touchstone).
The Testor won 13 races in England. He sired a number of winners, notably Tremando, Free Selector, Beatrix, and the speedy Otto.

Also, on account of G. J. HINDMARSH, Esq., of Jerringong.
FIELDFARE, full brother to Faugh-a-ballagh
sire Captivator (imp.), who was by Caractacus (son of Kingston), dam Freedom, by Kelpie (imp.), Flirt, by Sir Richard—Splendora (imp.)

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 708, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
20 head of horses, consisting of stylish hackneys, buggy, and draught horses.
A number of spring carts, vans, &c.

MAWOLLOCK and YARRAGON.

W. GARLING has for PRIVATE SALE, on view at his Bazaar, late Fennelly's,
The well-known hurdle horse MAWOLLOCK.
YARRAGON, chestnut horse, by St Albans, from Faultless by Peter Wilkins.
Further particulars on application to
W. M. N. GARLING,
306, Pitt-street.

HORSE, 4 SPRINGCARTS, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, quiet to ride, good goer in harness, and safe near trams
4 springcarts and harness.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TROTTING HORSE, SNOWDEN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. R. Brown to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
SNOWDEN, grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial, and is one of the best and quietest buggy horses in Sydney. Engaged in S. D. P. Handicaps. To be sold with engagements.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT, 5s WEEKLY.

QUARTER ACRES.

City and County I., L., and B. Company's Estate
at
KOGARAH.
SALE—SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

Free Train Tickets and Plans.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76, Pitt-street.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—40 pieces Tea Services, china, 10s 6d; Plain Soda Tumb's, 3s 6d.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

SUPERIOR VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness; tram trial. Also superior American village cart, trimmed with best leather, and harness.

NEAT SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
An active brown mare, broken to saddle and harness, used to tram, with family sociable (very light) and set of harness.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding chestnut gelding, quiet in harness, and subject to trial, stand tram.

TO BREEDERS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 bay mares, 4 years, by Perfection (imp.), broken to harness; for sale without reserve; they are from Picton, and now on view.

NEW PUTNAM SULKY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish and faithfully built Putnam sulky, by Messrs. R. M'Carty and Co. Quite new, and worthy of inspection.

HORSE, DOGCART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Turpin to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and accustomed to tram.
Also,
Dogcart and harness, a good lot.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, Sheepskins.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 23rd August, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, for Mrs. Ostler, Sunny Clime
400 ditto ditto, for S. Meers, Esq., Dick's Camp
200 ditto ditto, for a Southern Agent.

FAT CATTLE FOR THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their Auctioneer THOMAS DRANSFIELD, will sell by public auction, at Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, the 23rd August, at 11 o'clock,
250 very prime bullocks, from Combadello, for the Hon. Henry Moses.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 23rd August,
1700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. R. Hill and Son, Butterbone.

JNO. EVANS and CO. will sell at the New Meat Markets, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
45 hind-quarters prime beef, Orange
40 crops and bodies prime beef, Orange
80 quarters prime beef, Strathearn
80 quarters prime beef, Springfield
300 carcases mutton, South.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, TO-DAY, Thursday, at usual hours,
280 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Campbell and Brigstocke, Thundah
1000 prime fat sheep, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., The Mole
400 prime fat sheep, for J. M'Calman, Esq., Nara
300 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, Dubbo
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. P. Reddan and Sons, Reddanville.
100 prime fat sheep, Jno. Woodlock, Esq., Mullengudgery.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton. H. M'Namara.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
101 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Roberts, Kerrabee
70 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Smith, Carrieon
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Sly, Ardoch
2050 ditto ditto sheep, for A. A. Company, Warrah
1600 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

PURE SUFFOLK STALLION.

SINGLETON SHOW,
FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1888.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above, on account of A. A. Dangar, Esq., of Baroona,
28 pure shorthorn bulls, all bred at Baroona, of full and fashionable pedigree, and from 1 to 2 years old.

Also the pure Suffolk stallion
PIONEER.

It will be wise on the part of breeders to attend this sale, as in consequence of the breaking up of most studs in N. S. W., and the very high character of the Baroona stud stock, their value must increase.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at usual hours,
190 prime fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., rail, Bourke
180 prime fat cattle, for H. Colless, Esq., rail, Bourke
150 prime fat sheep and lambs, for T. W. Bull, Esq., rail, Bundure
320 prime fat sheep and lambs, for R. Nelson, Esq., rail, Carrathool
and
120 prime fat sheep and lambs, for W. P. Manly, Esq., rail, Carrathool.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY,
Limited,
SUSSEX and LIVERPOOL STREETS,
SYDNEY,
will offer for SALE,
together with other arrivals
of
POULTRY,
80 pairs prime young TURKEYS.

11.15 a.m., TO-MORROW, Friday.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
THIS DAY,
at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
30 prime fat calves, per rail
60 prime corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
60 prime corn-fed porkers, from Burragorang
70 prime corn-fed porkers, per rail
100 store pigs, from Taranna
100 prime fat lambs, from Taranna.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

C. P. HUMPHRIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hay, straw, chaff, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects of a gentleman, removed to the rooms for convenience of sale, comprising
Drawing-room suites, in tapestry and plush
Walnut and cedar sideboards, p. g. backs, 4 pier glasses
Carpets, linoleum, glass and china ware, cheffoniers, 8 and 12 ft. extension, tables
Safes, Austrian chairs, bedsteads and bedding, table and bed linen; wardrobes, cedar and pine; Duchess toilets and ware, washstands; toilet tables, toilet glasses, large and small chests of drawers; kitchen dressers, tables, and cooking utensils, quantity of sundries, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT SALE.
CONTINUED THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
To Drapers, Dealers, Storekeepers, and Others.
On the Premises, corner of Elswick and Marion streets,
Leichhardt.
The whole of the large STOCK-IN-TRADE LINES, comprising—
General Drapery, Millinery, Clothing, Mercery,
Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes, large quantity Hatstands, Mirrors, Drawers, &c., &c.

O'BRIEN BROS., 81, Market-street, have received instruction from the Executors to sell by auction, on the above premises, the above.
As the whole stock has to be cleared on or before FRIDAY NEXT, every line will be sold.
Positively without reserve. THIS DAY.

To Builders, Dealers, Contractors, and Others.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions from K. G. Nyberg, Esq., Secretary N. S. W. Club, to sell by auction, on the ground, 16, O'Connell-street, near the Herald Office, on FRIDAY, August 24, at 11 o'clock,
The building materials of large house as it now stands, in first-class order.
The doors and all internal fittings are of cedar, wood in splendid condition. The building is brick and stone, slated roof, iron railing in front.
The auctioneer calls particular attention to this lot, as it must be removed to make way for other buildings.

LENEHAN and CO.,
47, Goulburn and George streets.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Bram-mtd. Half-tester Bedsteads, £1 6s 6d; D. S. Ditto., 10s 6d.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, SATURDAY, 1st Sept.; £2 deposit, 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

8 Cases NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS
10 Bales UPHOLSTERERS' FLAX
5 Cases OLEOGRAPHS
10 Cases TUMBLERS
1 Case Assorted WOOD PIPES
500 Reams Assorted WRITING PAPERS
8 Cases BABY CARRIAGES,
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Upholsterers, Picture Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex M'Leod, from London.

30 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, &c.,
comprising—
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6-6 x 3-6; ditto 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ornamental and gilt, with L.S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, extending footrail, L.S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-3, not extended
HALF-TESTERS, ornamental, 1-inch, 6-6 x 3
Ditto, ¾-inch, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3, assorted colours
Ditto, ¾-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, L.S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6, L.S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ditto L.S. bar
Stump, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Tartar (s.), from Hongkong.

46 bundles GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS, all fitted with pulleys
12 x 8, 10 x 8, 8 x 8, 6 x 6.

33 bales WHITE BAMBOO BLINDS, with skins,
12 x 8, 10 x 8, 8 x 8, 8 x 6, 6 x 7, 8 x 12, 5 x 6.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST.
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

30 Cases MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS,
comprising
VEINED MARBLE MANTELS, with Rouge Moulding
SICILIAN ARCHED, with 38-inch opening, panel pilasters
Ditto, with carved 10in. blockings, moulded plinths, &c.
Ditto, with carved trusses and O. G. shelves
STATUARY MARBLE MANTELS
ROUND and CHAMFERED FENDERS in Sicilian, Mosaic Hearths
&c., &c., &c.

To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, Gentlemen Building, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE TRADE SALE BY AUCTION
of
160 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.

Landed in splendid order,
Ex S.S. GUTHRIE, from Hongkong.

This SHIPMENT comprises—
5 Cases CELADON CUPS and SAUCERS
2 Ditto IMARI COVERED JARS
6 Ditto IMARI VASES
3 Ditto IMARI HEXAGON VASES, HIBACHI
4 Ditto AWATA TETE-A-TETE SETS
1 Ditto ROUND EGG BASKETS
2 Ditto FOURFOLD PAPER SCREENS
5 Ditto GOLD EMBROIDERED BLACK SILK SCREENS
3 Ditto PAINTED SATIN SCREENS, Maroon, Terracotta, and Brown
6 Ditto UMBRELLAS with decorated borders
4 Ditto CRAPE PAPER LANTERNS
4 Ditto Small LACQUERED BOXES
3 Ditto Large BROWN BOXES
2 Ditto COTTON TOY ANIMALS
5 Ditto Crape Paper FAN SCREENS
7 Ditto NORIJI FAN SCREENS, Bamboo Handles
2 Ditto FAN STOVE SHIELDS
3 Ditto REVOLVING FIRE SCREENS
4 Ditto WOODEN STANDS for Screens
6 Ditto Round LACQUERED BOXES
7 Ditto LACQUERED CABINETS and STATIONERY CABINETS
3 Ditto METAL-MOUNTED CABINETS
2 Ditto FANCY LACQUERED TABLES
5 Ditto LACQUERED GLOVE, HANDKERCHIEF, and CARD BOXES
4 Ditto CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS
5 Cases CRAPE PAPER HANDKERCHIEFS
2 Ditto TORTOISESHELL PLATES, from 8½ to 10½ in.
3 Ditto Six-fold LAMP SHADES
1 Ditto CRAPE PINCUSHIONS
2 Ditto MENU CARDS
4 Ditto YAKISHIME VASES, from 10in. to 14½in. high
5 Ditto CELADON CRACKLE VASES
6 Ditto KAGA CUPS and SAUCERS
7 Ditto TEAPOTS, Hexagon and Square
8 Ditto Fluted and Plain TEA JARS
4 Ditto STRAWBERRY PLATES
5 Ditto EMBROIDERED SILK DRESSING GOWNS
5 Ditto Ladies' and Gent.'s SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
2 Ditto SILK EMBROIDERED SMOKING JACKETS
3 Ditto FANCY LACQUERED TRAYS
&c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing,
&c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 24th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AMERICAN and COLONIAL MADE BUGGIES,
comprising—
AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES
LADIES' PHAETONS
SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED BUGGIES, with and without hoods
COMFORTABLE SOCIABLES, Express WAGGONS
DOUBLE BUGGIES, with Brakes and Lamps, Side Springs, Poles, and Shafts.

Also,
3 CASES AMERICAN BUGGY HARNESS
2 Cases CARRIAGE LAMPS.

To Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 24th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
D. R. Suite, H.H. Suite, Austrian Chairs, Sideboard, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchesse Toilets, Chest Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 290, Pitt-street, the above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Men's and Youths' Clothing, Overcoats, Blankets, Boots, Sheets, Quilts, Dresses, Dress Pieces, Underclothing, Guns, Revolvers, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Clocks, Oleographs, Opera and Field Glasses, Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Diamond cluster, half-hoop, and single-stone Rings; Gold and Silver English Levers and Walthams, heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Diamond Lockets, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Brooches, and Earrings.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Western, of Botany-street, Surry Hills. Clothing at 11 o'clock. Sundries and Jewellery at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
MEXICO, 298, PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK,
the residence of
Mrs. JOLLY,
of the whole of her
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
Best Quality ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
CHINAWARE and CUTLERY
HANDSOME DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
Sweet-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of Best Quality
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. JOLLY to sell
The whole of her
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
on
TUESDAY, August 28.

CATALOGUES in preparation.

TERMS, CASH.

AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES—81, PITT-STREET.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Dbl. Bram-mtd. Bt.-tr. Bedsteads, 3in. post and ed. ft., £2 10s.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, Men's Mercers, Dealers, &c.

An entirely UNRESERVED SALE
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, FELT HATS
MERINO and WORSTED HOSIERY, BRACES
WHITE, OXFORD, and CRIMEAN SHIRTS
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY
GREY CALICOES and SHEETING, DIAPERS, LINENS, &c., &c.

Just landed, ex Carthage and Richmond Hill.

Also,
3-4—2 CASES MEN'S OXFORD and REGATTA SHIRTS,
Just landed, ex Lusitania.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL SADDLERS and SADDLERS' IRONMONGERS, LIVERY STABLE-KEEPERS, TRAINERS, FURNISHING IRONMONGERS, GROCERS, &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 sharp.

Important and Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
An Extensive Consignment
of
ENGLISH CARRIAGE and BUGGY HARNESS
in
Silver-plated and Brass-mounted, single and double.
HOGSKIN RACING, HUNTING, and HACK SADDLES
SURCINGLES, SNAFFLES, EXERCISING IRONS
BREASTPLATES, SPURS, COLLARS, HALTERS
RACE CLOTHING, GIRTHS, STIRRUPS, HORSE-RUGS
SPONGES, &c.

Consigned direct from the Manufacturers.

Ex steamer Carthage.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
One of the largest and best-selected consignments of the above ever submitted to this market.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

THIRD SERIES OF SALE.

Under instructions from the
COMMERCIAL LOAN OFFICE,
75, KING-STREET,
who
ARE RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

Removed to CITY MART, 348, GEORGE-STREET,
for convenience of sale.

GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY
TANN'S FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF SAFE
DOUBLE and SINGLE BARREL B.L. GUNS, &c.
Glass Cases, Counters, Fittings.

To BANKERS, JEWELLERS, PAWNBROKERS,
Commission Agents, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the CITY MART, 348, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

At the CITY MART,
348, GEORGE-STREET.

2 TANN'S
FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF BANKER'S
IRON SAFES,
60in. high, 42in. width, 26in. depth, weight 1 ton 11cwt. 7lb.

SPLENDID TELEPHONE.

Large single door Iron SAFE,
Davis and Royle makers, 54 x 26 x 27.

FIXTURES, FITTINGS, GLASS CASES, COUNTERS.

To BANKERS, JEWELLERS, PAWNBROKERS,
MERCHANTS, BUILDING SOCIETIES,
&c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the COMMERCIAL LOAN OFFICE to sell the above by auction, at the CITY MART, 348, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

By order of the Consignees.

17 PACKAGES GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALBUMS, PURSES, LADIES' BAGS
FANCY GLASSWARE and CHINA
STATIONERY, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE
DOLLS, TOYS, E. P. WARE, and FANCY GOODS.
4 CASES BEST PLAYING CARDS, Jumbo Squeezers.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
New shipments, without reserve.
Also,
Some 50 lots, at the risk of the former purchasers, Messrs. Baylis, Davis, Wyatt, Bower, Lazarus, and A. B. Simmonds.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 23,
on
MOORE'S WHARF, at 11 o'clock.

480 CASES JOHNSTON'S "ELEPHANT BRAND" CEMENT,
packed in "Stone's Patent" Iron Casks,
ex MACLEOD.

On account of whom it may concern.

To be removed within 24 hours of sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
As above, more or less damaged, as per survey report.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 a.m.

To Country Storekeepers, Earthenware Dealers, &c.

274 ORIGINAL PACKAGES EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp,
274 original packages earthenware, glass, and china, now landing ex Haddon Hall, Dallam Tower, and Otterspool.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be had from the auctioneers or vendors.

AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, ALFRED-STREET, MILSON'S POINT, two doors from Mr. MILLS'S CHEMIST'S SHOP.

SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
consisting of—
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, CARPETS, CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.
NEW COTTAGE PIANO, by LUTZER.

OATLEY and CAHILL have received instructions from the owner to sell the whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, as above.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers,
Alfred-street, Milson's Point; and
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT SALE,
on the Premises, The Grange, Wilson-street, Newtown,
by tram or 'bus to Forbes-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 a.m.,
of
TWO DOUBLE-SEATED Hooded Buggies and Harness, nearly new, and very stylish, by Coleman and Son
FOUR-IN-HAND Drag, complete, with harness
SINGLE BREAK or Shooting Cart and Harness
DRAY and HARNESS, 2 Gent.'s Saddles
LOT OF HARNESS, Stable Implements, and Sundries
TWO BAY HORSES, 16½ high, quiet in saddle or harness
MILCH COW, high class.
And also, at 11 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
H.H. Suite, Austrian Chairs, Tables, Drawers, Half-testers, Hair Mattress, Carpets, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, Venetian Blinds, Sundries.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell as above, without any reserve. Terms, cash.
Auctioneer's Office—100, Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of H. J. NEWELL.

On the Premises,
George-street, near Missenden-road, Camperdown.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES.
14 Boxes 2 half-chests Tea, 2 casks Wine, 2 cases Cornflour, 20 dozen Jam, 23 dozen Sardines, 27 dozen Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Syrups, Salt, Coffee, 10 dozen Milk, Powders, Essences, Currants, Raisins, Fruits, Spices, Salad and Castor Oils, Herrings, Meats, Hewt. SOAP, Sewt. Paper, Gasfittings, Counters, Shelving, Show Cases, Scales, CROCKERY, 15 dozen Teapots, 18 dozen Pie Dishes, 14 dozen Basins, Meat Dishes, Jugs, &c.

Also at 12.30 p.m.,
SPRING CART and HARNESS
Splendid Blue Roan Buggy HORSE, 5 years old
2 Horses, Hogskin Saddle, Chaff.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Chests of Drawers, £1 6s 9d; Marble-top Washstands, 19s 9d.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, BUILDERS, AND SPECULATORS.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST,
on the Premises, 108, and 110, Pitt-street.

The Whole of the FIXTURES and COUNTERS in the Extensive Warehouse of
Messrs. ROSS, ROBERTSON, and CO.,
consisting of
Very Large SOLID CEDAR COUNTERS
CEDAR and PINE FIXTURES, TABLES, DRAWERS
Stands, Platforms, Desks, Pigeon-holes
DRESS STANDS, STEP-LADDERS, OFFICE CLOCKS
WAREHOUSE BASKETS
TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE CASES and LEATHER TRUNKS
LARGE IRON SAFE
Lot old Account Books
2 AMERICAN HOISTS
COMPLETE OFFICE FITTINGS
TWO AMERICAN HOISTS.

JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises of Messrs. Ross, Robertson, and Co., Pitt-street, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
These FIXTURES are SUPERIOR to any that have ever been offered to the public, and are well worth notice of parties building or enlarging premises.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE OF FANCY GOODS.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Notepaper, Envelopes, Novels, Purses, Albums, Table and Dessert Knives, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Brushware, Perfumery, Stationery, Ironmongery, Glassware.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex s.s. HANKOW, from London.

8 cases Books, with all faults, comprising
Day Books, Ledgers, Note Books
Stationery, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, August 24, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

TERMS AT SALE.

CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
72, King-street,
On FRIDAY Next, August 24, at 11 a.m.
Unreserved SALE of an Assigned GROCERY STOCK.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
Teas, ½-chests and boxes
Tinned Fish, Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces
Jams, Marmalade, Matches, &c., &c.

W. GRAHAME and CO. have received instructions to sell
The above assigned stock of a general store, and invite the attention of shopkeepers, dealers, and others. The goods are fresh and in good condition.
TERMS, CASH.

IN THE ESTATE OF PETER BEVERIDGE,
of
GEORGE-STREET, WINDSOR,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

THURSDAY, 30th AUGUST.

The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to the following shares, viz.:—
50 Shares Australian Mutual Live Stock Company
50 Shares West Wallsend Coal Company
100 Shares Colonial Mutual Live Stock Company.
100 Shares United Austn. Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
TERMS, CASH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., official assignee of the above estate, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th August, at 11.30,
The official assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to the above shares.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

UNRESERVED SALE.

Corner of Trafalgar and Albion-street, opposite residence of Hon. F. Abigail.

15 ALLOTMENTS, from 18 to 27 feet. Easy terms:—5s per foot deposit, 2s per foot per month, interest 6 per cent.
Torrens' Title.

T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Burwood Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, August 25, at 3 o'clock,
The above choice lots at Trafalgar-street tram stopping-place. Note the above easy terms.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

FARM, ORCHARD, AND VINEYARD BLOCKS.

YORK ESTATE, PENRITH,
comprising
Bluegate, Frogmore, Garswood, Enfield, Chipping, Filly Paddock, and other portions well known as being among the choicest Agricultural Land in the County of Cumberland.

THE FIRST SUBDIVISIONS
146 BLOCKS of 5, 10, 20, and 25 ACRES,
will be offered for SALE BY AUCTION on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.

Intending Purchasers of Farms, Vineyards, &c., should wait for this Sale.

T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association Limited, to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, September 1, at 3 o'clock,
The above valuable Estate at Penrith.

Terms—For 5-acre Blocks, £1 per acre deposit, balance 5s per acre per month, interest 6 per cent.; 10-acre Blocks, £1 per acre deposit, balance 4s per acre per month, interest 6 per cent.; 20 and 25 acre Blocks, £1 per acre deposit, balance 3s per acre per month, interest 6 per cent.

Torrens' Title.

Special train will leave Redfern Station at 12.45, calling at Homebush, Granville, Parramatta, and all stations beyond Parramatta, tickets for which may be obtained at the offices of the Association, and of the Auctioneer, at 1s 6d each for the return journey.

For further particulars and lithographs apply
T. R. SMITH, Auctioneer,
Mercantile-chambers,
35, Park-street, Sydney,
And Penrith;
Also, at the office of the Vendors,
65, Market-street, Sydney.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

KOGARAH. KOGARAH.
THE CITY AND COUNTY L., L., and B. COMPANY

Having secured the whole of that
MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
on the
HEIGHTS OF,
and being
the CHOICEST POSITION in,
KOGARAH. KOGARAH. KOGARAH
KOGARAH. KOGARAH. KOGARAH.
OVERLOOKING the STATION,
possessing one of the PICKED POSITIONS
on the
SOUTHERN SUBURBAN LINE.

WILL be SOLD by AUCTION
on
SATURDAY, September 1,
on the Ground,
by GARRARD and HAMILTON,
of 76, Pitt-street.

DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE.
REMEMBER—IT'S GOING
CHEAP, CHEAP.

The CITY and COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY (J. D. Ward manager), 327, Pitt-street,
will
ASSIST TO BUILD.

TIP-TOP SUBDIVISION.

QUARTER ACRES and OVER
66 x 165 and over.

Don't let any circumstances crop up to stop your attending this SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 1st September.
We promise that you won't regret being there.
EVERY ONE CAN BUY.

LOOK AT THE TERMS.

For CITY and COUNTY I. L. and B. COMPANY'S ESTATE
at
KOGARAH,
overlooking the Railway Station:

£2 DEPOSIT PER BLOCK
of ¼ Acre,

£2 DEPOSIT
£2 DEPOSIT,
5s PER WEEK PER BLOCK
5s WEEKLY, 5s WEEKLY,
with
RIGHT TO PAY OFF AT ANY TIME.

2½ per cent. DISCOUNT for CASH.

NO INTEREST. NO INTEREST.

NO INTEREST IF PAID OFF WITHIN SIX MONTHS,
or Pay Monthly
5 YEARS at 5 PER CENT.;
and if you want longer time, why you can have it by taking
8 YEARS AT 6 PER CENT.
Then again you have a big chance if you only have small means.
TAKE UNLIMITED TIME,
UNLIMITED TIME.

Only
5s PER WEEK
5s WEEKLY.

It will enable you to hold for profit, as the land will increase at a far greater rate than your rate of interest.
Remember for the unlimited period
5s WEEKLY
ONLY 7 PER CENT. IS CHARGED.
YOUR PAYMENTS ARE EASY.
INTEREST LOW.

COME TO THIS SALE AND DON'T FAIL.

SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

Plans and Free Train Tickets may be obtained from Vendors; or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Property Exchange, 76, Pitt-street.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, SATURDAY, 1st Sept.; £2 deposit, 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Occasional Suites of 5 pieces, tapestry and plush, £5 15s.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES,
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY
PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SHARES. 1000 in North Illawarra Coal-mining Company, each £1, of which 15s is paid.
HAYMARKET 3 Houses, Nos. 1, 3, and 5, Blackburn-street, off Elizabeth-street, near Campbell-street.
DARLINGHURST. Oakdale House, No. 83, Victoria-street North, north of steps, and close to College for Young Ladies.
NORTH SHORE. Lewington-terrace, 12 houses, in Pitt-street, Milson's Point.
Lewington House, adjoining above, and now occupied by Dr. Steel.
Vacant Allotment, adjoining Lewington-terrace.
NEWTOWN. Agnes-terrace, 5 houses, College-street, rear of Camden College.
BALMAIN. 5a. 1r. 13p. Abattoir-road, Burt and Denison streets.
2r. 8p. Rozelle Bay and Abattoir Bay.
9½p. Rozelle Bay and Abattoir Bay.
CAMPBELLTOWN. Parkholme Estate, consisting of residence and about 150 acres, off Campbelltown-road.
DOUBLE BAY. 4 Cottages and Stabling, Cross-street, near New S. H.-road, close to bay and park; leasehold.
BURWOOD. Lot 7, sec. 5, Wentworth-road; lots 9 and 10, sec. 11, corner Stanley-street and Want's-place.
STRATHFIELD. Lot 5, Roberts Estate, between railway line and Parramatta-road.
BOTANY. 2 new and substantial Cottages in King-street, Hancock's subdivision, near Sir Joseph Banks Hotel; mortgagee sale.
ROCKDALE. Lots 1 to 6, sec. 3, Ocean View Estate, fronting Harrow-road; Lot 2, sec. 4, ditto.
Lots 49 and 50, Rockdale Estate, fronting Cameron-street.
ARNCLIFFE. Lot 19, Kelsey-street, fronting Station-street.
HASSANS WALLS. 80 acres, on which was the Old Eagle and Child Inn, on Great Western-road; official assignee's right, title, and interest.
MOSSVALE. Lots 1 to 8, sec. 8, in area 15a. 3r., Throsby Villa Estate.
Lots 1 to 4, sec. 9, 10a. 1r. 39p., ditto.
Allotment 4, sec. 1, ditto.
BARGO RIVER. 52 acres, Sell's grant, Great Southern-road, with cottage, &c., thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BALMAIN LANDS.

THREE VALUABLE and LARGE BLOCKS of LAND,
fronting
ROSELLE BAY, ABATTOIR-ROAD,
and DENISON and BURT STREETS, at our
ROOMS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 11.30 a.m.
Plans on View.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (2247)

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES,
known as
LEWINGTON'S, in PITT-STREET,
for AUCTION SALE,
at our ROOMS, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
Full Particulars in yesterday's Herald.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH (2234)

PARKHOLME ESTATE, CAMPBELLTOWN.

For AUCTION SALE, at our ROOMS, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (2279)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
DARLING-STREET, LYNDHURST.

A Good Position near Park, Wharf, and Tram.
SURBITON-TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, well and neatly built of brick on stone, slate roofs, each verandah and balcony, 5 rooms and kitchen, in a quiet, elevated street between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Glebe Point-road. In view of the developing of wharf importance close by, these houses should prove an enhancing investment, and are let always to good tenants.

RENTAL, £136 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above terrace property, Nos. 64, 66, 68, and 70, Darling-street, GLEBE, land extends to wide lane at rear. They are in capital condition, and EASY TERMS can be ARRANGED. (2300)

BRUSH FARM.

VALUABLE ORCHARD PROPERTY.

For UNRESERVED SALE at Auction,
by order of the Trustees in the Estate of Mr. S. H. SMITH.

That SPLENDID ORCHARD PROPERTY,
comprising some
40 ACRES,
at
BRUSH FARM,
upon which upwards of £3000 have been expended in improvements, just come to full bearing, in fine order,
and yielding
A HANDSOME INCOME.

The Orchard crops include
ORANGES
GRAPES
APRICOTS
PEACHES
PLUMS
APPLES
PASSION FRUITS
&c., &c., &c.
in all some 10,000 Vines and Fruit Trees.

NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY OF WATER.

This Property will be sold in the
ONE BLOCK OF 40 ACRES,
or in
FOUR BLOCKS OF 10 ACRES EACH.

The SALE will be WITHOUT RESERVE, by order of the Trustees, who have decided to realise, so as to close the Estate Accounts.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES, and WITHOUT RESERVE, at their Sale Rooms in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described ORCHARD ESTATE at BRUSH FARM.

The improvements, in addition to the planting and cultivation of the Estate, include Caretaker's and Gardener's Residence, Stable, &c., and with the erection of a GOOD RESIDENCE would be rendered one of the most COMPLETE and REMUNERATIVE ESTATES in the
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

The views of Parramatta River, the Blue Mountains, Parramatta, and the railway suburbs are very fine, and such as can only be obtained on
BRUSH FARM HEIGHTS.

The Railway now open to Ryde brings this property within a quarter of an hour of the train.

INSPECTION is invited.
CARDS to view from the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO BUILDING and LAND COMPANIES, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE CAMDEN COLLEGE ESTATE
at
NEWTOWN.

THREE (3) ACRES of highly IMPROVED GROUNDS
with
CAMDEN COLLEGE
(a large old fashioned building)
in the centre.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE BLOCK.

The frontages are as follow:—
333ft. 6in. to NEWTOWN-ROAD
380ft. to COLLEGE-STREET
by depth of
387ft. along CAMDEN-STREET
(all made roads).

The Title is under Torrens' Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the COUNCIL of CAMDEN COLLEGE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
CAMDEN COLLEGE and IMPROVED GROUNDS
of about
3 ACRES.

The Auctioneers direct attention to the sale of this
IMPORTANT BLOCK
of almost
CITY LAND,
situate on the MAIN ROAD, midway between the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION
and
TEMPE RAILWAY STATION,
almost adjoining the
BUSINESS CENTRE of NEWTOWN.

The COLLEGE is a LARGE MASSIVE STRUCTURE, and if pulled down the materials will realise a handsome sum. The Newtown-road frontage is protected by stone wall, iron railings, and gates. The shrubberies and trees are of mature growth, but all must disappear with the business growth of Newtown, which is now undoubtedly the busiest of Sydney's suburbs.

The terms will be one-fourth (¼) cash, the balance may remain at 6 per cent.

Torrens' Title.

Plans are in course of preparation by Mr. Sydney Nott, surveyor, Victoria-chambers.

CENTRALLY-SITUATED PROPERTY IN ROCKHAMPTON.

The PROPERTY OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CORPORATION.

The attention of speculators and others is invited to the auction sale of the above PROPERTY, to take place on FRIDAY 24th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms of the undersigned, Denham-street, Rockhampton.

ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE FREEHOLDS IN ROCKHAMPTON.

For full particulars see the Brisbane Courier, Rockhampton Bulletin, and Northern Argus.

G. S. CURTIS,
Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION Sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—Intending Furnishers come inspect our enormous stock at once.

KOGARAH LAND SALE, SATURDAY, 1st Sept.; £2 deposit, 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

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Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... ... £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... ... 500,000.
OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.
DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq. (Messrs. Geo. Griffiths and Co.)
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
J. Y. MILLS, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Mills and Pile)
W. H. PALING, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Ltd.).
Real and leasehold estates purchased.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING CO., Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000
DIRECTORS:
J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A. | A. Hutchison, M.L.A.
J. P. Walker | John C. Hamilton.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS at following rates:—
For 12 months, 6 per cent.
For 6 months, 5½ per cent.
Depositors for 12 months share in the profits of the Company.
SAVINGS BANK.
Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum is allowed on money at call, withdrawable at any time without notice.
OFFICES: 327, PITT-STREET, one door from Bathurst-street.
Plans of Company's Estates, and all information from
J. D. WARD, Manager.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.
HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.
Nominal Capital, £100,000.
WILLIAM G. CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.
Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

12 months ...	7 per cent
6 months ...	6 per cent
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE BARNARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT THOMAS USHER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 417, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 11 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HARRY C., ALFRED W., and ARTHUR F. USHER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased BROTHER, Mr. Robert T. Usher; to move from his late residence, 417, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 11 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George street.

THE FUNERAL of the late J. S. FARNELL, Esq., will take place THIS DAY; to move from the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 1 o'clock p.m. WALTER STEWART.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF F. AND A. MASONS, N. S. W.

The Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of our Most Worshipful Brother, the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at high noon THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, and to proceed by road to the Ryde Cemetery, at 1.30 o'clock. Full Regalia, with black mourning coats, black ties, and white gloves.

A. H. BRAY, Grand Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of Lodge Ionic, No. 15, are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of M.W. Brother, the late J. S. FARNELL, P.G.M., THIS DAY, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at high noon.

M. MARRACK, Hon. Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL MOTHER, Lodge No. O., of F. and A. Masons.—Brethren are requested to attend the Funeral of our Most Worshipful Brother the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, P.G.M., at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, and to proceed by road to the Ryde Cemetery. JOHN CAMPBELL, W.M.

LODGE OXFORD.—The Brethren are requested to Meet at the Masonic Hall, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, to attend the Funeral of our M. Wor. Bro., the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master. The Funeral leaves the Masonic Hall, at 1 o'clock, for Ryde Cemetery. CHARLES PEDDAR, P.M., Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—LEINSTER MARINE LODGE OF AUSTRALIA.—Members are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of our M. W. Brother the late J. S. FARNELL, P. G. Master; to be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street: Lodge of Sorrow will be opened THIS DAY, at high noon. Funeral will leave the Hall at 1 o'clock, for Ryde Cemetery.

J. E. SPENCER, Wor. Master.
T. LEE, P. M. and Secretary.

MASONIC.—The Office-bearers and Members of Lodges Sydney St. John, and St. George, are requested to attend the Funeral of the late M.W.P.G.M. Brother JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL; the Funeral will leave the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 1 o'clock, for Ryde Cemetery, by road. WILLIAM HIGSTRIM, P.M., Sec.

MASONIC.—ST. LEONARDS SAMARITAN LODGE.—The Brethren of this Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our Most Wor. Brother, the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past G. M., at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at high noon. By order of the W.M. R. C. BRINDLEY, Hon. Sec.

THE MEMBERS of LODGE TRANQUILLITY are fraternally requested to attend the Funeral of our Most Worshipful Brother the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, P.G.M. Funeral leaves Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 1 o'clock sharp.

S. B. LANGLEY, W.M.

MASONIC.—LODGE MANOAH, 567.—The Officers and Brethren are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of our Most Worshipful Brother, the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master, to be held at Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at high noon; the funeral to leave the Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock for Ryde Cemetery.

W. ROWE, R.W.M.
P. FORBES, Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE FIDELITY, under the U. G. L. of N. S. W.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Most Worshipful Brother, JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master; to move from Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 1 o'clock, for Ryde Cemetery. W. T. WINN, P.M., Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE.—The Past Masters, Wardens, and Members of the above Lodge are invited to attend the Masonic Obsequies of the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master, to be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at high noon. By order of the W. M. R. W. THALLON, Secretary.

LODGE COSMOPOLITAN.—The Brethren are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of our Most Worshipful Brother, the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master, to be held on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd instant, at high noon. The Funeral will leave the Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock p.m. for Ryde Cemetery. W. HAYWARD, P.M., Sec.

LODGE WOOLLOOMOOLOO, late 386, S.C.—The BRETHERN of the above Lodge are hereby requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of our Most Worshipful Brother the late J. S. FARNELL, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at high noon.

FRED. BAGNALL, R.W.M.

MASONIC.—LODGE VICTORIA, 33.—Brethren are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of our M. W. Brother the late J. S. FARNELL, P.G.M.; to be held as the New Masonic Hall, TO-DAY, at noon.

S. CHAIM, Wor. Master.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE, ST. ANDREW, No. 11, U.N.S.W.C.

Brethren are requested to attend the Funeral of our late beloved BROTHER, James Squire Farnell, Past Grand Master. Funeral service will be be held at High Noon, at Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, and Funeral will leave there at 1 o'clock, for Ryde Cemetery.

A. LEGGATT, W.M.
GEO. PRINCE, Sec.

LODGE SOUTHERN CROSS, No. 30.—Brethren are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Worshipful Bro. J. SQUIRE FARNELL, P.G.M.; to move from the Hall at noon.

WM. SHAW, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—The BRETHREN of Lodge Sydney Tarbolton are requested to attend the Masonic OBSEQUIES of our Most Worshipful Brother, the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master, at the Masonic Hall Castlereagh street, at high noon THIS DAY, and to proceed to Ryde Cemetery at 1 p.m. JAMES A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

LODGE THOMAS MORT (U. G. L. N. S. W. Dist.)—The OFFICERS and BRETHREN are requested to attend the Masonic OBSEQUIES of our late Most Worshipful Brother JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, P.G.M.; to be held at New Masonic Hall 12 noon TO-DAY. By order of the W.M.

R. R. HAWKINS, Sec.

M A S O N I C.

UNITED SERVICE LODGE, No. 937, U. D.

Worshipful Brethren, Past Masters, Officers, and Brethren of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Lodge of Sorrow of the late Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Worshipful Brother, JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, to take place at high noon, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-DAY, the 23rd instant.

M. G. BROWNE, Worshipful Master.
D. F. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 817.—The Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of Most Worshipful Brother, JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, P.G.M., TO-DAY, at high noon, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.

By order.
ROBERT W. NISBET, P.M., Secretary.

MASONIC.—BERESFORD LODGE.—Officers and Brethren of above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend a Lodge of Sorrow and Funeral of late Wor. Bro. J. S. FARNELL, Past Grand Master (N. S. W. Con.); to take place at high noon on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, in Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. A. J. DREWE, W. M. BERESFORD.

LODGE CORINTHIAN, United Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons, N. S. W.—The Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Masonic Obsequies of our Most Worshipful Brother, the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at high noon on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, to proceed to Ryde Cemetery, at 1.30 o'clock. Full regalia in mourning.

J. H. BLAKE, P.M., Secretary.

MASONIC.—The Officers and Brethren of Lodge Pythagoras, No. 17, are requested to attend the Funeral of our M. W. Bro., the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master; to leave the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. J. RICHARDSON, W.M.; S. LAWS, Sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge Aurora, U. D.—Worshipful Brethren and Brethren of above Lodge are requested to attend a Lodge of Sorrow, at high noon, THIS DAY, August 23, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, for the purpose of attending the Funeral of late Past Grand Master, Wor. Bro. J. S. Farnell.

F. STRAFFORD, Secretary.

LODGE SYDNEY TARBOLTON (late 377, S.C.)—The Brethren of the above lodge are requested to attend the Masonic obsequies of our Most Worshipful Brother the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, P.G.M., THIS DAY, at high noon, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. By order of the R.W.M. P. WASHER, P.M., Secretary.

ZETLAND LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 655.—The Brethren of the above lodge are requested to attend the Masonic obsequies of Most Worshipful Bro. JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, P.G.M., THIS DAY, Thursday, 23rd instant, at high noon, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. By order of the W.M., Bro. Samuel Marsden. C. STEWART, Sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. Andrew late No. 358, S. C.), now holding of the United Grand Lodge of N. S. W.—Bre'hren of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral Obsequies of our late Wor. Bro. JAMES S. FARNELL, P.G.M., at high noon, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st., THIS DAY, the 23rd instant. JOSEPH T. COFFILL, R.W.M. JAMES W. EVANS, P. M. Secretary.

MASONIC.—UNITED SERVICE LODGE, UNITED GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS, N. S. W.—Worshipful Brethren, Past Masters, Officers, and Brethren in connection with the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend a Lodge of Sorrow and Funeral of the late M.W. Past Grand Master. Worshipful Brother J. S. FARNELL; to take place at high noon, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant.

M. S. BROWNE, W.M.

M A S O N I C.

LODGE REDFERN.

The Brethren of this Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral Obsequies of our Most Worshipful Brother the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Past Grand Master, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at high noon.

REGALIA.

BENJ. CARNE, W.M.
PETER GOLDWELL, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. THOMAS STURDEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. John Duffy, Australian Inn, Market and Kent streets, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES DUFFY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased COUSIN, Thomas Sturdey; to move from the Australian Inn, Market and Kent streets, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DUFFY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased COUSIN, Thomas Sturdey; to move from his residence, Australian Inn, Market and Kent streets, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TATE, of Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-st., Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, and Walker-st., St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZA TATE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney, Petersham, Balmain, and Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE Officers and Brethren of No. 63 Protestant Alliance Friendly Society and Members of other Alliance Lodges are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of late WIFE of Bro. J. TAIT; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, thence to Necropolis. H. M. HYDE, W.M.; G. MENZIES, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOSEPH RIGG are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 48, Newtown-road, at a quarter to 2, for Mortuary, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., 799, George-street, Sydney; Darling-street, Balmain; Petersham, and Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE RIGG are informed that the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Joseph, will leave No. 48, Newtown-road, at a quarter to 2, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Mortuary, thence to Rookwood. WOOD and CO., 799, George-street, Balmain, Petersham, and Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES, WILLIAM, and JOHN BLACK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Rigg; to move from his late residence, 48, Newtown-road, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock. JAMES BLACK, 48, Newtown-road.

WARWICK CRICKET CLUB.—The Members of the Warwick Cricket Club are invited to attend the Funeral of our late member, JOSEPH RIGG; to move from No. 48, Newtown-road, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. ARTHUR H. GREGORY, Secretary. JAMES T. AUSTEN, Treasurer.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. JENNINGS are requested to attend the Funeral of his late SON, William Alexander; to move from his residence, No. 173, Macquarie-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock, and from Redfern Mortuary at 9.10, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Bridget; to move from his residence Harley-street, next to the Green Tree Hotel, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, for Funeral Train to Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-st., 1 door George-st.

Meetings.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Eleventh Annual MEETING will be held in the Town Hall on MONDAY EVENING next, the 27th August, at 8 p.m.

The chair will be taken by his Excellency the Governor, and the following gentlemen will address the meeting:—

Hon. Sir H. Parkes, K.C.M.G.	Hon. F. Abigail, M.P.
Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C.	G. H. Reid, Esq., M.P.
F. H. Trouton, Esq., J.P.	Jacob Garrard, Esq., M.P.
Joseph Abbott, Esq., M.P.	Alex. Kethel, Esq., M.P.

The Medals of the Society awarded during the year will be presented by his Excellency.

The Naval Brigade Band will perform by permission.

All interested in the Society are invited to be present.

A. T. WILSHIRE, Secretary.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.—A Public MEETING of the residents of Burwood, convened by H. LIPSCOMB, Esq., Mayor of that borough, will be held at the Council-chambers, Burwood, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Residents of Strathfield who desire that one meeting shall serve both boroughs, are invited to attend.

By order.

WM. NEILLEY, Secretary.

City Railway Extension League, August 22.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

A Public MEETING of the Ratepayers of Strathfield, in conjunction with the Ratepayers of Burwood, will be held in the Council-chambers, Burwood, on FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at 8 p.m.

The Mayors and Aldermen of both Councils will be present.

FEASTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT DESTITUTE ASYLUMS.

A General MEETING in connection with the above will be held at Mr. Quong Tart's Tea Rooms (up stairs), Sydney Arcade, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 23rd August, at half-past 7.

Any ladies or gentlemen interested in the above are kindly invited to attend.

Donations in money or goods thankfully accepted.

A. L. NELSON, ROBT. GUY, A. C. HEWLETT, Hon. Secretaries.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SYDNEY.

A MEETING of the Congregation will be held in the Parish Hall, Phillip-street, Sydney, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, 23rd instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, to receive the reply of the Trustees to the letter agreed upon at the last meeting.

It is important that there should be a very large attendance.

H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.
WILLIAM E. KEMP, SIDNEY H. YOUNG, Churchwardens.

A MEETING of gentlemen interested in the establishment of Presbyterian Church in Marrickville will be held in the Baptist Hall, Illawarra road, on THURSDAY EVENING, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock sharp.

NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION.

A Special General MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, on FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 8 p.m., to consider motion of the undersigned to alter Constitution of the Association, and questions bearing on finance.

A. GOODYEAR, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

An ELECTION will be held on FRIDAY, August 31, 1888, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. W. C. Renwick as a member of the Committee, and of Mr. J. W. Sayer as an Auditor.

The BALLOT will open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 8 o'clock p.m.

Nominations (accompanied by the written consent of the nominee will be received up to 8 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 24th instant, by the undersigned.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

August 15, 1888.

MASONIC.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Lodge Gladstone, No. 734, Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 7.15 p.m. sharp.

M. RIGDEN, R.M.M.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Instruction, E.C., meets TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Freemasons' Hall, York-street.

NO. 50 L. O. L.—A. P. Meeting To-night, St. David's Schoolroom, Riley-st., Surry Hills, 8 o'clock. Visitors inv'd.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S £25,000 PENSION FUND.

A MEETING of Members of the A. M. P. Society opposed to payment of pensions to the officers will be held in the Town Hall or Temperance Hall on

FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER,

to raise funds to have the Pension matter tried in the Equity Court. His Worship the Mayor will most likely take the chair.

JOHN M ELHONE.

THE HETTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.

An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 12.30 p.m.

Business:

To confirm, or otherwise, the resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting held on 2nd instant.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Bond-street, Sydney, August, 1888.

THE WHEAL VICTORIA TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY, Thursday, 23rd August, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., at Office of Company, No. 3, Post Office-chambers, 114, Pitt-street, Sydney. EDWARD GRAY, Manager.

THE WHEAL AUSTRALIA TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY, Thursday, 23rd August, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m., at Office of Company, No. 3, Post Office-chambers, 114, Pitt-street, Sydney. EDWARD GRAY, Manager.

TOWN AND COUNTRY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A General MEETING of Shareholders (convened within four months after registration in compliance with clause 70 of the Companies' Act) will take place in the long room at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Addy, and Co., corner Hamilton and Hunter streets, on FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board.

JOHN P. CURRAN, Legal Manager.

Sydney, August 3, 1888.

THE CAVES SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General MEETING of Shareholders herein convened, in accordance with clause 70 of the Companies Act, will be held at 11.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, to receive the Directors' progress report and balance-sheet to July 31, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

PYE'S CREEK BONANZA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General MEETING of Shareholders herein, convened in accordance with clause 70 of the Companies Act, will be held at noon on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, to receive the Directors' progress report and balance-sheet to July 31, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Calls on Shares.

NEW ENGLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

RAVENSWOOD (QUEENSLAND).

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share has been made on all the Contributing Shares in the capital of the above Company, payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before 11th September, 1888.

By order of the Board.

A. A. GALLAGHER, Legal Manager.

TERRIBLE DICK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Silverton.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the second) of THREEPENCE per £1 share has been made by the directors of the above Company, and is payable to the Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company, 317, George-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY next, the 25th day of August, 1888.

By order of the Board.

CHAS. LUCCOCK, Secretary.

Sydney, August 22, 1888.

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WANTED by a middle-aged Man, EMPLOYMENT, town or country; handy man about hotel; accustomed to horse; can milk, garden, and generally useful; three years in last place; wages no object if a comfortable home; none need apply unless; open for a week. J. W. O., Orient Hotel, corner of Argyle and George streets.

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AT Jubilee Registry Office, 199A, Elizabeth-st., wanted Married Couple, country; Cook and Laundress, Housemaid.

A THOROUGH HOUSEMAID, who can do needlework. Apply Halverstone, William street, Double Bay.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT required; H. and P. Maid kept; refs. Correen, Ocean and Wallis sts., W'hra.

A THOROUGHLY competent Parlourmaid wanted; refs. Mrs. Hinton, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

A TRUSTWORTHY Girl as NURSE and assist; Protestant; refs. Mrs. H. Thompson, Parnell-st., Strathfield.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, M. Couple, groom, useful, wife C. L., £75, suburbs and country.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute. Wanted, sup. and exp. Housekeeper, for ladies' college, 5 servants kept.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted for the country, wages 14. Mrs. Russell, Kalula, 50, Darlinghurst-road, Thursday morning.

A SUPERIOR NURSE for gentleman's children, good wages to competent person, references. The Bungalow, corner Mitchell-street and Blue's Point-road, N. S., Thursday afternoon.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, young Cook and Laundress, North Shore; young Cook for hotel, town; several G. S., H. P. Maids, Nurses; G. S., station, no cooking, 15s; H. P. Maid, hotel, Bowral.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Plain Cook, college, 20s; exp. Parlourmaid 15s; exp. Nurse and N., 15s; several G. Servants, two family, 15s, Hunter's Hill, Camden; Cobar, 16s; Hay, 16s; city and suburbs, useful Girls, 10s; Nursegirls, 6s; vacancy for Widow, with a child; vacancy for widow, with a boy 12 or 14, Wollongong.

BARMAID for public bar. Forster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, next theatre, after 10.

BILLIARDS.—Wanted, experienced Marker, to take charge of billiard room. Campbell Hotel, William-street.

COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted, in clergyman's family of 3, at Blackheath. Apply 83, Market-street.

CATERING for a family required, six adults, five children; to live on premises, keep house clean, washing, &c.; further particulars; open until the 25th. Superior, Post-office, Paddington.

EXPERIENCED MATRON, certificated trained Nurse for Townsville Hospital, salary £75 per annum, duties to commence 15th September. Applications, endorsed Matron, to be addressed A. G. Bundock, Esq., president, not later than the 5th September.

FENCERS.—Wanted, first-class, well-recommended FENCER, for Port Darwin. D. Anderson, 16, Bond-street.

GENERAL SERVANT, small family; good wages. Ingalara, Victoria-street, Ashfield.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for suburbs, 3 children. Apply No. 5, Phœnix-chambers, 158, Pitt-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, in small family. Mrs. Coates, Carisbrook, Charles-street East, Petersham.

GENERAL SERVANT; another kept, no washing; references. Apply 75, Wilson street, Newtown.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, able to wash well; another kept, quiet family, 15s per week; bring references. Mrs. Savage, East Court, Bondi-road, opposite Brewery, Waverley.

GOOD Home in private family for young GIRL, respectable, trustworthy, generally useful, good to children; no other kept; 8s to 10s per week. Meles, Whaling-road, off Alfred-street, North Shore.

H. M. S. RAPID.—Ward Room COOK'S MATE wanted. Apply to Messman, on board.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID.—Wanted, young H. and P. MAID, Protestant. Apply Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Bellevue Hill, Double Bay, before 1 o'clock.

MOTHER'S HELP or young GIRL for housework. Mrs. Lloyd, 7, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.

NURSEGIRL, about 18, for three young children; good wages. Malta, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, mind baby, assist; good home; 2 in family. 73, Darlington-road, Darlington.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted for light housework. 61, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, 3 in family. Wallington, Windsor-road, Petersham.

WANTED, young COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. William Deane, Burwood, near station.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID; refs. required. Apply to Mrs. Little, 77, Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, active Girl as General SERVANT, small household, no washing; 15s. 181, Macquarie-st. North.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress, young. Mrs. Pollock, The Towers, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, used to children. 202, Cleveland-street, near Exhibition.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. 58, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mitchell-terrace, 6, Pyrmont Bridge-road, F. Lodge.

WANTED, GIRL about 16, mind baby and useful; ref. Before 8 this morg. 5 Gertrude-ter., Young st., Redfn.

WANTED, a BOY; must understand fitting. Red Heart Cordial Factory, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, respectable young Person to make herself generally useful, 10s. 94, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a lady as Mother's HELP, two children, suburb, reference. Alpha, Herald Office.

WANTED, GIRL about 14 to assist in house, good home, orphan preferred. Immediate, Auburn Post-office.

WANTED, a GIRL from 13 to 14 to mind baby, sleep at home. Apply 241, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a useful BOY. Poppenhagen's Hotel, George-street West, opposite Newtown-road.

WANTED, MAN to build brick closet and white-washing, also a Painter. No. 6, Comber-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a well-dressed BOY. Apply 9 to 10 a.m., S. J., Cambridge House, Phillip-street.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to dairy. J. Barr, near Stephen-street ferry, Balmain.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as General SERVANT, 2 in family. 63, Mullen-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a useful GIRL to mind children. Mrs. Ferdinau, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

WANTED, GIRL about 16 to assist in housework; Ss. 251, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young Person as WAITRESS, Centennial Dining Rooms, Pitt-street, Haymarket, early.

WANTED, MEN to drive cabs. Maher's Stables, Calder-road, Golden Grove.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent General Servant; small fam.; good wages. Ancona, Grosvenor-st., Croydon.

WANTED, a MAN to drive a dray. Mrs. O'Brien, 118, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, smart young MAN, for nursery; also good SPADESMAN. Ferguson and Son, 5, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, strong, useful GIRL. 5, Mary-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an honest General SERVANT, with recommendations, 2 in family. 416, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good and respectable Billiard-Marker. Little's Gordon Hotel, Market and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, Cook and Laundress, Housemaid, and Needlewoman. Mrs. Donnelly, 183, C'rgh-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, about 20, to collect orders and deliver. J. Goodyear, 429, Liverpool-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, 2 Pick and Shovel MEN. Lodges, University Gates.

WANTED, a first-class Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply Belle View, Queens-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, several G. S., useful Girls; waiting, good hotel Waitress, and P. M. Mrs. Welsh, Railway-st., Petm.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. Apply Belmore Arms Hotel, 435, Pitt st., Hmkt.

WANTED, BOY for kitchen and make himself otherwise useful. Apply Davies' Hotel, Sutherland.

WANTED, a young MAN, to milk and be useful. Apply J. Williams, Macintosh-street, Botany-road.

WANTED, a strong BOY for kitchen and generally useful, German preferred. Apply early, 303, George-st.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, small fam. 5, Summerfield-ter., Porter-st., Waverley, nr. P. O.

WANTED, a strong respectable little GIRL. Apply Lynn Bank, Railway-street, Petersham.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, references required. 445, Bourke-street, S. H.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 367, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, immediately, Cook and Laundress, also H. and P. Maid, refs. 32, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. After 9, Burdekin Hotel, William and Bourke streets.

WANTED, an Oysterman, to take charge of oyster bed. Apply St. Hubert's Isle Blackwall, Brisbane Water.

WANTED, General Servants for town and suburbs, comf. homes, good wages. Registry Office, 205, Oxford-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl for general housework, no washing. 4, Bombala-terrace, Stewart-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; references. Apply 117, Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Generals, House and P. Maid, P. Maid Waiting, Lady Help. Davidson's Reg., Alfred-st., Mil. Pt.

WANTED, a first-class LAUNDRESS for two days in each week. Apply Ullswater, High-st., Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER. Bent-street, off Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young Man, milk, garden, groom, useful, 15s; if engaged, fare paid. Dr. Sly, College, Homebush.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, also tidy Girl for housework. Mrs. Hunter, 27, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, General S., hotel; Cooks and Laundresses, H. and P., N.Girls, Housemaids. Carrington Reg., Parka.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; no washing. Apply 96, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, General SERVANT, country, good cook, laundress. Apply Friday, 2 o'clock, 90, Hunter-street.

WANTED, MEN, to Break Ballast, 2½in. gauge, Glenmore-road Quarry, Paddington.

WANTED, tidy GIRL to assist in housework, sleep at home. Apply after 9, 344, Crown-street, S. H.

WANTED, smart WAITER or Waitress. Anderson's Dining Rooms, 139, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no family. Apply 9 and 10 a.m., Devonshire Hotel, Sussex & W'shton sts.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 15 or 16, assist housework, 2 children, no wash'g. 60, Womerah-avenue, D'hst.

WANTED, small BOY, to ride, and milk two cows. James Monaghan, Thurlow-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a BOY to mind outside of shop, low wages, good home. H. Lazarus, 37, Regent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. 131, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, BOY, must understand horses, wages 5s week. Apply No. 12, Morehead-street, 8.30.

WANTED, Lady HELP, who can travel, country lady preferred. Address Mihell, news agent, Regent-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, fond of children. 1, Mort-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young MAN, gen. useful and assist in bar. Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a useful BOY. Carlton House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Cook and Laundresses and Gen. Servants and Nurses, &c. Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Man to tail-out in saw-mill; Man for country cordial factory. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 175, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, small family, between 11 and 3, Illunie, Moonbie-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, Nurse and Needlewoman, clergyman's family. The Ferns, Prospect-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. R. Hudson, Fairmount, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 13, Taylor-street, off Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, in a small family. 31, Raglan-street, Darlington.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Glen Lea, Mary-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a young PERSON to take charge of children, must be a good needlewoman; references required. Apply between 11 and 1 o'clock, at 74, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a strong respectable and willing LAD, to be useful in Tea Warehouse. Must be fair writer, and not afraid of work; wages, 10s. Apply 18, Bond-street.

WANTED, a thorough good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply between 11 and 4, with references, to Cresswell, Glebe Point, near Ferry-road. Gas stove.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply new house, near Smith's butcher's shop, Denison-street, Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, 3 married Gardeners, 2 Ploughmen, Cook and Houseman for bachelors, Butcher's Man to kill sheep, Butchers' and Dairy Lads, Married Couples at £85 per annum. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for near Bowral, Southern line, a good Cook, £1, age about 30, accustomed to small dairy, gent's family, superior situation, references required, open 3 days. Cragg's Registry, 240, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress, 22s, for gent's family, Goulburn; 2 Friends as C. and L., 18s, and H. and P., 14s, station; a Cook, £1, gent's family, suburb; 3 General Servants, 15s; N. and N., 14s. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Surveyor's Labourer, flag and chain, 25s; a Man, drive light vehicle and collect, £1, refs. req.; a Groom and useful about hotel, £1, country; a Gardener, £1, Goulburn; a Milkman and deliver, 16s; a Groom, garden, milk, drive, 15s; a Married Couple (Prot.)—wife cook, man groom, garden, milk, &c., £75. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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